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DECEMBER QUARTER, 1950.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1948.									
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	10,181	(-) 2,435	(-) 330	(-) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June "	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	8,852	(-) 7,268	(-) 291	(-) 7,559	5,073	(-) 2,486
Sept. "	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(-) 1,221	(-) 204	(-) 1,425	7,700	6,275
Dec. "	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828	12,953
Year	36,831	(-)10,106	(-) 518	(-)10,624	28,555	17,951
1949.									
March Qtr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	10,005	296	120	416	13,615	14,031
June "	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	9,498	2,437	521	2,958	14,823	17,781
Sept. "	1,574,988	1,564,103	3,139,151	9,725	549	(-) 284	265	15,262	15,767
Dec. "	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	10,220	5,063	(-) 722	4,341	22,223	26,564
Year	39,448	8,345	(-) 365	7,980	66,163	74,143
1950.									
March Qtr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	11,227	1,932	(-) 1,642	290	16,526	16,816
June "	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	10,233	(-) 419	183	236	11,267	11,031
Sept. "	1,631,713	1,612,884	3,244,597	8,511	9	112	121	10,723	10,841

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934... ..	1,328,268	1,293,508	2,621,776	1,324,511	1,288,630	2,613,141
1935... ..	1,339,172	1,305,880	2,645,052	1,334,317	1,300,270	2,634,587
1936... ..	1,347,970	1,317,972	2,665,942	1,344,169	1,312,726	2,656,895
1937... ..	1,360,640	1,332,678	2,693,318	1,355,315	1,325,984	2,681,299
1938... ..	1,372,788	1,347,519	2,720,307	1,368,214	1,341,450	2,709,664
1939... ..	1,385,051	1,363,342	2,748,393	1,379,589	1,355,811	2,735,400
1940... ..	1,396,989	1,379,962	2,776,951	1,391,960	1,372,264	2,764,224
1941... ..	1,403,840	1,394,440	2,798,280	1,401,796	1,388,291	2,790,087
1942... ..	1,417,563	1,411,134	2,828,697	1,410,556	1,402,829	2,813,385
1943... ..	1,430,972	1,426,731	2,857,703	1,426,217	1,419,588	2,845,805
1944... ..	1,443,478	1,443,096	2,886,574	1,436,681	1,434,771	2,871,452
1945... ..	1,457,500	1,460,878	2,918,378	1,449,907	1,451,552	2,901,459
1946... ..	1,471,066	1,473,634	2,944,700	1,464,502	1,467,676	2,932,166
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1933... ..	1,324,913	1,288,691	2,613,604	1,319,200	1,282,599	2,601,799
1934... ..	1,335,351	1,301,112	2,636,463	1,329,342	1,294,375	2,623,717
1935... ..	1,344,696	1,313,376	2,658,072	1,339,447	1,306,428	2,645,875
1936... ..	1,356,004	1,326,316	2,682,320	1,349,266	1,319,048	2,668,314
1937... ..	1,369,186	1,342,357	2,711,543	1,361,788	1,333,503	2,695,355
1938... ..	1,381,054	1,356,137	2,737,191	1,373,841	1,348,537	2,722,378
1939... ..	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	1,386,112	1,364,093	2,750,205
1940... ..	1,402,297	1,388,651	2,790,948	1,397,290	1,380,608	2,777,898
1941... ..	1,410,509	1,402,547	2,813,056	1,405,425	1,395,112	2,800,537
1942... ..	1,427,739	1,420,401	2,848,140	1,419,168	1,411,912	2,831,080
1943... ..	1,436,777	1,434,534	2,870,711	1,430,908	1,426,639	2,857,547
1944... ..	1,449,551	1,451,488	2,901,039	1,443,094	1,443,110	2,886,204
1945... ..	1,464,686	1,468,312	2,932,998	1,457,182	1,460,233	2,917,415
1946... ..	1,480,644	1,481,748	2,962,392	1,471,419	1,473,801	2,945,220
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977

No. 3.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales: Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			1949.		1950.		
	1947.	1948.	1949.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	18,776	2,129	5,523	4,257	8,076	164
Queensland ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	(—) 6,850	(—) 151	252	(—) 2,577	(—) 7,763	1,358
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	(—) 2,209	(—) 1,012	(—) 969	(—) 994	(—) 151	(—) 1,338
Western Australia ...	599	889	(—) 869	(—) 449	(—) 752	77	(—) 433	(—) 505
Tasmania ...	(—) 341	533	208	63	27	57	213	190
Northern Territory ...	...	(—) 40	(—) 47	(—) 10	15	(—) 4	(—) 2	9
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329	(—) 1,029	(—) 305	245	(—) 526	(—) 176	243
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	7,980	265	4,341	290	(—) 236	121
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	16,740	4,240	5,525	†	†	†
Canada ...	53	53	211	89	87			
New Zealand ...	(—) 784	312	(—) 1,970	(—) 945	(—) 2,165			
Other British Countries	(—) 813	2,911	4,918	608	2,356			
Egypt ...	414	551	1,330	311	387			
France ...	1,242	183	717	112	22			
Italy ...	37	4,597	36,360	10,432	14,253			
Japan ...	1,542	4,221	3,584	136	108			
United States of America	734	2,633	1,203	397	360			
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	3,070	122	1,290			
Total, Oversea	3,615	28,555	66,163	15,502	22,223	16,526	11,267	10,723
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	74,143	15,767	26,564	16,816	11,031	10,844

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947, are excluded. † Not available.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	July-Dec.,	Year	January-September.		July-Dec.,	Year	January-September.	
	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British	28,714	79,702	59,329	63,686	11,999	31,302	24,173	24,659
American (U.S.)	1,067	2,258	1,701	2,017	422	851	675	707
Austrian	66	395	343	152	37	357	310	116
Chinese	715	1,456	1,019	872	213	390	307	290
Czechoslovak	331	1,938	1,103	1,240	307	1,884	1,058	1,215
Dutch	317	1,376	1,120	3,404	108	549	479	2,871
Estonian	429	1,223	934	283	425	1,221	933	279
French	331	970	731	1,005	37	273	215	333
German	89	685	543	331	58	607	482	264
Greek	380	735	588	370	367	687	558	337
Hungarian	196	2,557	1,389	1,303	183	2,542	1,376	1,344
Italian	756	3,210	2,363	2,530	717	3,086	2,258	2,218
Latvian	1,015	4,080	2,828	1,126	1,014	4,077	2,826	1,114
Lithuanian	656	2,167	1,578	411	656	2,167	1,578	411
Polish	1,891	12,367	7,125	7,767	1,866	12,312	7,091	7,735
Russian	637	5,099	3,014	551	609	5,068	2,991	504
Ukranian				1,445				1,445
Yugoslav				2,085				2,067
Other	911	3,775	1,895	2,808	634	3,355	1,593	2,570
Total	38,891	127,578	89,885	93,446	20,042	74,281	51,161	50,479
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*			
British	16,996	55,636	41,578	50,261	4,143	9,868	7,777	8,414
American (U.S.)	910	1,837	1,389	1,734	185	232	191	185
Austrian	25	43	35	26	4	13	11	6
Chinese	446	1,176	780	512	85	112	93	5
Czechoslovak	12	60	47	33	...	1	...	4
Dutch	166	866	720	643	46	43	28	18
Estonian	7	7	6	7	1	...	...	1
French	293	770	594	729	24	44	34	39
German	42	87	61	66	11	15	5	6
Greek	22	76	58	59	9	18	17	20
Hungarian	9	14	14	27	...	...	...	2
Italian	80	152	124	130	52	30	30	15
Latvian	3	3	3	15	...	1	1	3
Lithuanian	3	14	14	15	...	3	3	11
Polish	76	64	52	46	4	18	15	14
Russian	17	43	30	65	5	15	11	26
Ukranian				6				2
Yugoslav				21				...
Other	251	552	428	526	31	95	84	58
Total	19,363	61,415	45,945	54,930	4,602	10,510	8,301	8,829

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939 ...	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940 ...	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.78	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941 ...	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.71	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.24	27.3
Jan.-Sept.								
1949 ...	51,638	22,410	1,396	21,009	22.21	9.64	9.03	27.0
1950 ...	53,726	23,755	1,480	22,089	22.29	9.86	9.17	27.6

* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
METROPOLIS.											
March Qtr. ...	4,271	4,249	5,965	4,583	4,389	3,943	5,176	4,600	4,529	4,603	4,628
June " ...	4,363	4,724	6,044	4,418	4,427	4,008	5,124	4,603	4,537	4,261	4,289
Sept. " ...	4,770	3,997	4,980	3,691	3,960	3,723	4,345	3,993	3,967	3,561	3,747
Dec. " ...	5,172	5,738	5,106	4,325	4,272	4,346	4,942	4,980	4,913	4,669	...
Year ...	18,576	18,708	22,095	17,017	17,048	16,020	19,587	18,176	17,946	17,094	...
REMAINDER OF STATE.											
March Qtr. ...	2,938	2,572	3,327	2,581	2,294	2,306	3,030	3,004	3,020	2,881	3,312
June " ...	2,781	3,011	3,459	2,402	2,574	2,356	3,081	3,154	3,321	3,143	3,347
Sept. " ...	3,133	2,631	2,803	2,079	2,324	2,163	2,853	2,741	2,711	2,560	2,766
Dec. " ...	2,936	3,061	2,849	2,223	2,186	2,438	3,133	3,097	3,166	3,079	...
Year ...	11,788	11,275	12,438	9,285	9,378	9,263	12,097	11,996	12,218	11,663	...
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
March Qtr. ...	7,209	6,821	9,292	7,164	6,683	6,249	8,206	7,604	7,549	7,484	7,940
June " ...	7,144	7,735	9,503	6,820	7,001	6,364	8,205	7,757	7,858	7,404	7,636
Sept. " ...	7,903	6,628	7,783	5,770	6,284	5,886	7,198	6,734	6,678	6,121	6,513
Dec. " ...	8,108	8,799	7,955	6,548	6,458	6,784	8,075	8,077	8,079	7,748	...
Year ...	30,364	29,983	34,533	26,302	26,426	25,283	31,684	30,172	30,164	28,757	...

No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1949.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Metropolis—	Acres.		Hunter and Manning—		
City of Sydney	7,161	212,360	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Ashfield	2,048	42,900	Newcastle	24,238	131,770
Auburn	7,818	44,920	Cessnock	4,800	13,490
Bankstown	19,205	59,750	Dungog	2,664	2,140
Botany	4,391	29,330	Maitland	11,541	20,600
Burwood	1,791	34,390	Muswellbrook	1,971	4,150
Canterbury	8,251	108,550	Port Macquarie	3,402	3,160
Concord	2,674	30,850	Scone	1,066	2,420
Drummoyne	1,984	33,430	Singleton	715	4,060
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands			Taree	1,271	6,750
Wards)	2,201	15,280	Wingham	2,111	2,210
Hunter's Hill	1,416	11,910			
Hurstville	6,120	39,550	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Kogarah	4,807	42,640	Gloucester	1,069	4,530
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	43,880	Gosford	410	21,790
Lane Cove	2,566	21,660	Hastings	1,442	10,010
Leichhardt	2,478	69,270	Kearsley	791	31,250
Manly	3,451	34,910	Lake Macquarie	290	47,570
Marrickville	3,649	82,760	Lower Hunter	202	6,550
Mosman	2,152	26,750	Manning	1,668	13,970
North Sydney	2,584	60,500	Muswellbrook	1,310	3,700
Parramatta	11,074	65,260	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,470
Randwick	8,491	104,050	Port Stephens	391	6,800
Rockdale	7,012	80,180	Stroud	1,224	6,770
Ryde	9,921	46,280	Upper Hunter	1,553	4,970
Strathfield	3,464	25,180	Wallerobba	803	4,320
Waverley	2,222	75,380	Wyong	302	11,670
Willoughby	5,480	54,440			
Woolahra	2,682	53,230	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	370,120
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,549,590			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,150	Greater Wollongong	176,416	70,600
Campbelltown	77,043	7,850	Bega	2,204	3,150
Fairfield	23,806	32,840	Bowral	3,234	3,840
Holroyd (Guildford and Went-			Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,150
worth Wards)	7,426	13,740	Gerrington	20,110	930
Liverpool	77,546	17,620	Jamberoo	40,468	970
Penrith	96,975	14,310	Kiama	2,548	2,410
Windsor	36,250	8,410	Shellharbour	38,244	3,880
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Baulkham Hills	147	12,790	Eurobodalla	1,309	5,740
Blacktown	101	26,850	Imlay	1,372	4,940
Hornsby	198	34,110	Mittagong	577	5,640
Sutherland	143	37,440	Mumbulla	965	4,250
Warringah	102	40,040	Shoalhaven	1,799	14,020
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	247,150	Tallaganda	1,294	2,930
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,796,740	Wingecarribee	532	7,830
North Coast—			Wollondilly	988	8,800
Municipalities—	Acres.		Total, South Coast	9,288	143,080
Ballina	5,756	3,330			
Casino	3,947	7,220	Northern Tableland—		
Grafton	2,578	8,840	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Grafton, South	1,379	4,090	Armidale	2,111	8,020
Kempsey	2,940	6,800	Glen Innes	17,030	5,600
Lismore	8,267	16,110	Inverell	10,370	6,720
Maclean	1,278	1,780	Tenterfield	4,685	3,140
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,730	Walcha	18,454	1,580
Ulmara	29,810	1,670	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Apsley	2,446	2,070
Bellingen	476	6,700	Dumaresq	1,573	3,970
Byron	215	9,300	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,640	Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,330
Dorrigo	745	13,980	Severn	2,283	4,970
Gundurimba	180	4,010	Tenterfield	2,714	4,570
Harwood	329	4,780	Uralla	1,183	4,660
Kyogle	1,342	11,840			
Macleay	1,273	8,970	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	52,630
Nambucca	557	9,020			
Nymboida	1,898	2,340			
Orara	668	1,570			
Terania	340	7,260			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,700			
Tweed	503	20,410			
Woodburn	541	4,450			
Total, North Coast	10,883	167,420			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	12,310	Dubbo	4,194	10,120
Blue Mountains	344,608	22,070	Forbes	10,099	6,220
Cowra	5,683	5,680	Molong	6,374	1,720
Lithgow	5,095	15,020	Narromine	890	1,880
Mudgee	802	4,310	Parkes	10,704	7,330
Orange	5,152	16,400	Peak Hill	19,283	1,170
Wellington*	3,945	4,910			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	901	4,020	Amaroo	772	2,310
Blaxland	1,331	9,620	Boree	871	6,370
Canobolas	636	5,740	Cobbora*	1,310	4,470
Colo	1,154	5,180	Gilgandra	1,640	4,370
Coolah	976	2,070	Goobang	2,237	6,470
Crookwell	1,328	5,880	Jemalong	1,804	3,460
Cudgegong	1,348	4,370	Timbragarr	1,304	3,340
Gulgong*	734	3,430	Timbreebongie	2,051	3,300
Lyndhurst	624	6,280			
Macquarie*	1,193	3,370	Total, Central-Western Slope ...	12,068	62,530
Merriwa	1,356	2,520			
Oberon	1,129	3,370			
Rylstone	1,478	4,510			
Turon	908	7,850			
Waugoola	1,043	6,700			
Total, Central Tableland ...	16,716	155,610			
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,190	Albury	8,445	15,290
Cooma	3,606	2,420	Cootamundra	3,010	5,610
Goulburn	8,588	17,080	Grenfell	3,231	2,530
Queanbeyan	4,699	5,330	Junee	5,523	4,170
Yass	7,377	3,440	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,690
			Temora	5,303	4,340
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wagga Wagga	5,809	16,340
Bibbenlue	1,521	2,360	Young	3,475	4,810
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,460			
Gunning	849	2,480	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Monaro	1,879	2,320	Bland	3,265	8,740
Mulwaree	1,946	5,870	Boorowa	1,003	3,410
Snowy River	2,330	3,400	Burrangong	1,025	4,720
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,180	Demondrille	711	2,540
			Gundagai	945	4,740
Total, Southern Tableland ...	11,033	52,530	Holbrook	1,000	4,810
			Hume	770	2,360
			Illabo	781	2,150
			Jindalee	583	2,280
			Kyeamba	1,054	5,720
			Mitchell	823	2,890
			Narraburra	1,079	3,250
			Tumbarumba	1,691	3,390
			Tumut	1,449	8,980
			Weddin	1,319	3,100
			Total, South-Western Slope ...	17,561	118,860
			North-Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Moree	8,157	5,340
			Narrabri	2,429	3,500
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Booolooroo	3,204	3,150
			Boomi	3,654	2,980
			Coonabarabran	2,963	6,870
			Namoi	5,074	8,100
			Total, North-Central Plain ...	14,912	29,940
			Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Condonbolin	30,180	2,660
			Connamble	15,188	2,680
			Nyngan	2,969	1,910
			Warren	14,800	1,810
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Lachlan	5,883	5,210
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,080
			Walgett	4,343	3,430
			Wingadee	4,040	3,000
Total, North-Western Slope ...	14,431	61,280	Total, Central Plain ...	23,143	24,260

* From 1st January, 1950, the area comprised by the former municipality of Wellington and shires of Cobbora, Gulgong and Macquarie was reconstituted as follows:—

Shire of Gulgong, area 1,455 square miles, estimated population 5,710.

Shire of Wellington, area 1,788 square miles, estimated population 10,470.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	2,900	Balranald	29,200	1,290
Deniliquin	32,000	3,920	Bourke	1,540	2,100
Hay	31,450	3,070	Brewarrina	3,020	860
Moama	32,153	680	Broken Hill	16,736	30,500
Narrandera	4,668	4,410	Cobar	9,437	2,080
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	33,956	2,680
Berrigan	791	5,080	Wilcannia	13,715	820
Carrathool	4,309	4,350		<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Conargo	1,443	970	Unincorporated Area	125,368	14,640
Coolamon	936	5,110	Total, Western Division	125,536	54,970
Coreen	829	2,610		<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Culcairn	610	4,730	Lord Howe Island	5	212
Jerilderie	1,315	1,540	Migratory	34*	7,413
Leeton	310	9,460	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,935
Lockhart	1,132	4,680			
Murray	1,621	1,990			
Murrumbidgee	1,311	650	Summary—		
Urana	1,297	2,480	Municipalities	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Wade	250	11,740	Shires	2,767	2,292,740
Wakool	2,938	3,460	Unincorporated Area in Western Division	181,269	860,930
Waradgery	3,669	600		125,368	14,640
Windouran	1,966	480	Lord Howe Island	5	212
Yanko	1,632	3,430	Migratory	34*	7,413
Total, Riverina	26,533	78,340	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,935

* Harbours, rivers and quarantine (not included within municipal or shire boundaries).

Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(See Table 86 on page 50.)

SPECIAL NOTE—December, 1950—Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. Index-numbers shown in Table 86 were calculated using the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local consumption, i.e., auction room price less bounty. Only four groups are affected and these are re-calculated as follows:—

Month.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total, All Groups.
1950—August	5,579	2,366	2,218	2,273
September	5,434	2,385	2,223	2,282
October	5,438	2,447	2,255	2,317
November	5,878	2,528	2,322	2,374
December	5,957	2,584	2,302	2,374

No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1950.						1951.	1950.					1951.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—													
North ...	E ...	ins. 2.36	ins. 2.62	ins. 6.56	ins. 5.97	ins. 3.17	17.08	179	142	258	179	76	316
Central...	W ...	1.24	2.85	6.78	6.31	0.44	7.13	65	137	257	203	12	185
Southern ...	A ...	3.91	2.06	6.49	7.59	0.22	3.38	202	102	320	339	8	141
	S ...	3.09	2.99	6.70	6.49	0.77	8.83	125	124	267	252	25	245
	... ..	1.84	1.58	6.55	3.74	1.21	1.97	103	79	313	199	52	78
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N ...	0.70	2.37	6.30	7.55	0.30	6.10	48	150	307	306	10	184
Central...	S ...	1.59	1.71	6.15	8.08	0.24	3.45	85	94	300	321	8	122
South ...	A ...	2.40	1.70	6.14	9.30	0.08	2.68	135	95	372	454	3	106
	S ...	2.60	2.92	7.93	5.41	0.30	1.99	139	159	443	311	14	95
	W ...	1.92	2.30	6.01	3.00	0.29	1.17	93	119	311	188	15	65
	... ..	2.63	3.63	6.32	3.86	1.87	1.66	85	136	227	195	89	86
Plains—													
North ...	E ...	0.71	1.69	5.53	7.96	0.52	4.49	52	122	348	377	19	170
Central...	W ...	0.58	1.64	5.68	6.07	0.12	4.34	53	158	437	355	5	179
Riverina ...	N ...	1.00	1.86	6.65	7.61	0.25	2.82	76	159	578	494	13	153
	S ...	1.26	2.31	5.39	4.79	0.51	1.37	88	172	418	368	31	82
	W ...	1.18	1.53	3.61	1.64	1.39	0.63	67	96	217	133	110	53
	... ..	0.89	0.59	2.74	1.43	1.07	0.44	73	45	240	140	103	45
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0.33	0.87	5.12	4.32	0.18	1.44	40	105	569	363	12	92
Western ...	S ...	0.84	0.80	2.84	2.03	0.73	1.06	72	73	265	209	62	98
	N ...	0.09	0.07	1.85	2.23	1.87	0.34	17	13	264	338	203	40
	S ...	0.26	0.15	1.22	0.71	1.00	0.37	28	17	140	91	122	53

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1950.						1951.	1950.					1951.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
North ...	N ...	ins. 4.10	ins. 1.89	ins. 5.63	ins. 6.31	ins. 3.59	16.40	153	70	200	165	76	247
Hunter and Manning	S ...	9.58	2.79	5.55	10.73	6.02	13.79	367	104	168	270	123	221
South ...	N ...	7.41	3.02	5.01	10.62	4.67	16.52	238	97	180	319	102	358
	S ...	3.38	2.97	4.17	5.88	1.08	13.13	155	125	194	233	30	400
	... ..	1.97	3.44	6.76	4.27	0.40	10.00	83	138	265	171	11	248
	... ..	2.30	2.22	6.17	2.60	1.62	5.13	117	85	244	112	55	140

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1950.													
January ...	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97
February ...	220	346	337	361	309	218	343	361	339	220	210	284	226
March ...	70	286	437	371	283	50	286	445	354	85	56	340	110
April ...	236	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159
May ...	101	113	118	117	112	117	122	107	112	36	101	209	75
June ...	276	217	89	161	186	235	224	90	143	477	561	306	476
July ...	365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	393
August ...	71	121	84	42	86	72	132	79	92	207	205	104	193
September ...	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October ...	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November ...	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December ...	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951.													
January ...	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1940 ...	4,380,595	115,556	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941 ...	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942 ...	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364

No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
		thousand bushels.			thousand tons.			£thous.
1940 ...	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941 ...	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942 ...	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943 ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	79,459
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	49,150*
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.			tons.			£ s. d.
1940 ...	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941 ...	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942 ...	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943 ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 0 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	11 1 8
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	8 12 1*
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.	bushels.		tons.	
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,505	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795*	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51* ...	3,361,000	74,000	67,000	3,502,000	44,000,000	13.1	81,000	1.09

* Preliminary estimate.

No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	626,272	594,809	592,385	592,320	594,860	587,735
Cows, dry	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884	210,851
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371
Calves (under 1 year)	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018	162,067
Bulls	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820	152,595	158,202
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139
Calves (under 1 year)	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332
Bulls	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923
Bullocks, steers, etc.	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887	576,330
Total, beef cattle...	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724
Total, all cattle	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1939-40 ...	54,637	9·1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41 ...	57,704	8·4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42 ...	58,537	8·5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1940 ...	314·7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941 ...	308·0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942 ...	280·0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088
1950‡ ...	307·1	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	25,042	139	25,181

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon

imported interstate.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1945-46 ...	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47 ...	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	869	2,542	1,941	981	6,333
1950-51* ...	11,325	28,612	...	...	...	911	2,906	...	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.		Quantity.			Value.		
		1939.	1948.	1949.	1939.	1948.	1949.
Gold	oz. fine	87,189	52,164	51,793	£ 848,985	£ 561,415	£ 638,994
Silver	oz. fine	76,436	105,314	99,158	7,021	24,573	25,442
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	ton	306,225	228,590	220,046	3,539,419	16,643,612	14,307,964
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	259,260	257,040	252,102	2,613,822	3,438,949
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,515	2,453	105,407	377,250	433,363
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates)...	"	1,291	532	431	366,138	302,045	261,067
Iron oxide*	"	59	9,429	10,313	73	9,391	10,149
Coal*	"	11,195,832	11,721,446	10,736,098	7,027,035	14,938,182	16,384,802
Shale (oil)	"	7,683	136,352	120,956	13,322	204,528	181,437
Limestone flux	"	254,606	78,666	58,782	49,740	34,311	29,130
Magnesite	"	24,809	30,601	30,991	34,217	50,486	60,287
All other Minerals ... ..	"	...	...	...	186,354	735,851	600,287
Quarry Products† ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,749,426	2,514,699
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,908,332	38,244,892	38,886,570

* Source—quantity, 1948 and 1949, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

† Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		Southern.		All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	...	12,150	56	12,206
1943— "	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	...	11,413	60	11,473
1944— "	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	...	10,863	180	11,043
1945— "	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	...	9,653	523	10,176
1946— "	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	...	10,430	756	11,186
1947— "	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	...	10,724	959	11,683
1948— "	7,140	635	1,398	620	1,922	...	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949— "	6 191	629	1,289	719	1,908	...	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950— "	7,394	932	1,407	662	2,395	8	11,196	1,602	12,798
thousand tons.									
1950—									
2nd Jan.—8th April (14 weeks)* (a)	1,830	210	351	142	514	...	2,695	352	3,047
10th April—1st July (12 weeks) ...	1,692	191	338	167	546	...	2,576	358	2,934
3rd July—23rd Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,760	231	346	177	626	1	2,732	409	3,141
25th Sept.—31st Dec. (14 weeks)* (b)	2,112	300	372	176	709	7	3,193	483	3,676

* Includes miners' annual holidays: (a) N. Dist. one week, S. and W. Dists. two weeks; and (b) all districts, one week

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Establishments	9,464	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194	16,087	16,346
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600	282,312	284,055
Females	61,609	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765	96,068	98,330
Total	228,781	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365	378,380	382,385
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73.07	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02	74.61	74.29
Females	26.93	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98	25.39	25.71
Book Value of—	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Land, Buildings	57,354	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860	101,241	110,578
Plant and Machinery	62,693	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714	99,812	113,864
Value of Materials and Fuel used	128,153	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871	358,525	470,002
" " Output	218,419	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482	609,724	693,203
" " Production†	90,266	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611	251,199	283,201
Salaries and Wages Paid‡—							
Males	38,272	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028	123,263	135,875
Females	6,334	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318	23,273	26,272
Total	44,606	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346	146,536	162,147
Average Salary and Wages‡—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15	455 18	499 6
Females	103 13	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3	245 0	270 5
Total	201 13	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0	401 1	439 1

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc. used, tools replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	44,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	5,956	6,478	6,763	4,077	4,690	5,627
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	9,845	10,434	10,504	5,293	6,075	6,989
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	14,914	16,004	16,316	14,177	17,605	22,191
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	153,367	156,844	157,987	90,897	101,617	113,059
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,183	2,190	2,212	1,050	1,179	1,351
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	21,759	22,816	23,428	11,554	12,832	14,956
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,374	6,464	6,418	3,601	4,156	4,788
Clothing	46,747	49,202	48,063	17,997	21,732	23,260
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,541	38,899	39,979	27,407	32,722	34,573
Woodworking and Basketware	17,030	18,452	18,678	9,252	11,101	12,803
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,098	7,770	8,004	3,622	4,418	5,219
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	20,979	22,359	23,081	13,379	15,812	19,345
Rubber	5,037	5,688	5,915	2,497	3,198	3,723
Musical Instruments	657	948	1,155	304	468	561
Miscellaneous	8,904	8,612	8,547	5,140	5,212	5,730
Heat, Light and Power	4,974	5,220	5,335	8,364	8,382	9,026
Total	363,365	378,380	382,385	218,611	251,199	283,201

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note † Table 22.

No. 25.—Factories—Employees* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
MALES (thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949—June†	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
1950—June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2
July	16.9	11.6	143.6	9.7	11.5	25.3	20.6	15.6	22.0	276.8
Aug.	16.7	11.6	145.0	9.8	11.4	25.4	20.4	15.6	21.9	277.8
Sept.	16.4	11.7	144.7	9.7	11.5	25.5	20.7	15.6	22.0	277.8
Oct.	16.5	11.7	145.3	9.6	11.5	25.6	20.6	15.8	21.9	278.5
Nov.	16.9	11.9	144.8	9.7	11.5	25.9	20.7	15.7	21.7	278.8
Dec.	16.8	12.0	144.3	9.7	11.5	26.5	20.6	15.5	21.5	278.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949—June†	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.0	6.3	88.7
1950—June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2
July	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.8	33.2	11.2	2.5	6.7	6.9	97.1
Aug.	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.9	33.7	11.3	2.3	6.7	6.9	97.6
Sept.	1.1	4.6	18.2	13.0	34.0	11.3	2.3	6.8	7.1	98.4
Oct.	1.2	4.7	18.2	13.2	34.4	11.4	2.4	6.9	7.1	99.5
Nov.	1.1	4.8	18.5	13.4	34.6	11.5	2.4	7.0	7.1	100.4
Dec.	1.1	4.6	18.3	13.3	34.0	11.7	2.4	6.9	6.9	99.2
PERSONS (thousands).										
1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949—June†	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	346.1
1950—June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4
July	18.0	16.2	161.7	22.5	44.7	36.5	23.1	22.3	28.9	373.9
Aug.	17.8	16.2	163.1	22.7	45.1	36.7	22.7	22.3	28.8	375.4
Sept.	17.5	16.3	162.9	22.7	45.5	36.8	23.0	22.4	29.1	376.2
Oct.	17.7	16.4	163.5	22.8	45.9	37.0	23.0	22.7	29.0	378.0
Nov.	18.0	16.7	163.3	23.1	46.1	37.4	23.1	22.7	28.8	379.2
Dec.	17.9	16.6	162.6	23.0	45.5	38.2	23.0	22.4	28.4	377.6

* Excludes Working Proprietors. From July, 1949 subject to revision. † See also Table 83.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

No. 26.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1939 ...	5,759	...	...	31,923	...	...	122,041	159,723
1946 ...	2,451	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581	203,801	236,341
1947 ...	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948 ...	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	234,867	265,171
1949 ...	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950 ...	2,074	4,182	5,112	5,662	5,884	6,229	250,946	280,089
FEMALES.								
1939 ...	7,084	...	...	24,289	...	...	28,529	59,902
1946 ...	2,265	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816	56,701	82,319
1947 ...	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948 ...	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949 ...	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950 ...	1,584	3,140	3,886	4,668	4,749	4,601	77,153	99,781
PERSONS.								
1939 ...	12,843	...	...	56,212	...	...	150,570	219,625
1946 ...	4,716	9,142	10,900	12,364	10,639	10,397	260,502	318,660
1947 ...	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948 ...	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949 ...	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950 ...	3,658	7,322	8,998	10,330	10,633	10,830	328,099	379,870

* Excludes working proprietors.

No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.
(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1949-50 are shown in Table 29).

Articles	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters ... gal.	9,312,068	16,155,464	18,234,168	£ 813,971	£ 1,693,714	£ 1,966,506
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	21,721,914	29,667,000	26,940,662			
Beer and Stout ... gal.	33,899,023	45,626,466	54,104,068	3,465,199	4,320,734	5,107,506
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) ... lb.	44,559,455	49,111,114	54,439,416	1,635,323	2,132,760	2,740,906
Blankets ... pairs	106,447	114,337	120,954	113,668	238,254	214,331
Boots and Shoes ...	4,767,236	6,249,862	6,116,851	2,251,164	5,422,680	6,148,620
Bricks (Clay) ... thous.	379,236	303,221	314,233	1,265,555	1,727,911	2,029,474
Tiles (Terra cotta) ...	20,129	21,594	22,783	305,980	460,943	556,612
Butter ... lb.	113,840,734	76,066,426	74,518,519	7,103,194	7,002,793	8,016,997
Cement ... tons	432,487	441,023	465,354	1,447,542	1,469,948	1,825,481
Cheese ... lb.	7,193,022	5,908,632	5,577,369	271,621	371,206	415,927
Cigarettes ...	4,496,428	6,715,672	6,130,538	2,254,936	5,112,715	4,672,205
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted ... sq. yds.	12,373,749	14,070,554	13,738,861	2,341,092	5,077,949	6,211,901
" Cotton ...	1,908,920	10,391,128	10,796,136	244,667	1,836,126	2,364,593
Coke ... tons	1,548,521	1,951,526	1,723,852	1,639,684	3,864,917	4,441,086
Confectionery ... lb.	48,799,175	62,095,795	63,690,269	2,900,841	5,077,898	6,848,950
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	477,141	1,956,214	1,944,722	203,013	783,436	793,831
Cotton Yarn ... lb.	6,392,348	9,819,371	9,487,375	477,195	1,275,395	1,696,358
Electric Light and Power ... thous. kWh	1,948,489	3,546,344	3,717,030	5,602,877	11,237,478	13,101,955
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds.	2,677,076	3,984,544	4,435,435	239,631	618,846	841,034
Flour ... tons (2000 lb.)	547,162	532,460	642,952	3,866,163	7,916,794	10,531,465
Gas ... thous. cub. ft.	10,896,185	18,092,738	18,515,636	1,546,562	3,150,465	3,604,920
Hats and Caps ... No.	4,187,100	3,743,328	3,915,045			
Ice ... tcns	232,747	457,230	457,181	438,157	945,674	965,785
Ice Cream ... gal.	2,232,760	5,851,895	6,933,982	773,761	1,470,167	1,874,563
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ... tcns	1,104,605	1,029,998	899,160	2,664,276	4,342,244	4,705,569
" Steel Ingots ...	1,168,365	1,343,153	1,175,922	4,209,891	8,444,210	8,843,525
" Rails, Bars and Sections ...	972,799	1,116,187	1,005,540	*	16,681,798	16,456,331
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... lb.	20,634,787	58,977,654	32,103,721	528,049	2,079,808	1,390,478
Preserved Fruit ...	28,387,122	30,556,132	29,675,858	507,032	1,137,458	1,140,271
Preserved Vegetables ...	4,902,288	25,480,192	24,479,546	170,092	1,282,431	1,198,565
Leather—						
Sold by weight ... lb.	11,119,157	13,021,995	13,453,343	664,810	1,105,985	1,220,427
Sold by area ... sq. ft.	26,058,549	39,993,694	37,281,724	1,100,073	2,373,844	2,677,174
Linseed Oil ... gal.	2,153,127	1,673,634	2,625,690	409,916	1,865,518	2,791,152
Margarine ... lb.	26,967,332	33,114,875	47,156,347	729,319	1,272,401	2,700,076
Meat, Tinned ...	3,377,960	18,056,645	13,514,979	124,251	1,057,813	1,016,522
Milk—Condensed ...	3,815,546	4,851,342	1,741,054	89,013	170,418	61,954
" Concentrated ...	2,332,097	20,633,405	18,241,484	39,619	470,678	485,094
" Other Processed Whole Milk	*	20,990,525	24,884,994	*	1,577,893	2,323,972
" Products ...	5,576	3,372	4,536	486,865	1,073,650	1,384,936
Motor Bodies ... No.	1,694,656	2,095,303	2,251,803	1,060,310	2,458,271	2,740,400
Paint—Oil ... gal.	487,692	560,360	613,228	1,179,467	2,422,758	2,862,233
Soap (Excl. Powders) ... cwt.	1,055,219	800,641	762,507	804,032	1,436,807	1,457,950
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	45,106	33,560	89,307	*	*	*
Sugar—Raw ... tons	49,840	83,921	264,379	*	*	*
Timber—Native—Softwood thous. sup. ft.	129,510	248,671	12,568,069	3,738,704	5,868,720	6,237,052
" Hardwood ... lb.	10,755,820	12,849,225	886,065	1,233,832	3,875,927	4,433,702
Tobacco ...	662,736	870,346	101,781	2,323,371	2,978,251	2,909,916
Tyres—Motor and Cycle ... No.	123,288	104,726	33,189,032	*	*	*
Wire and Wire Netting ... tcns	31,246,493	36,678,396				
Wool, Scoured ‡ ... lb.						

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Not available. † Including oil refined from imported Linseed Oil.

‡ Produced for sale.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562†	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305†	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121†	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212†	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580†	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452†	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043†	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	76,622	79,308	25,692	181,622	9,284	22,285	213,191	218,611	431,802
1948-49	99,746	41,468†	28,991	170,205†	10,623	28,198	209,026†	251,199	460,225†
1949-50	145,919†	61,973†	33,943	241,835†	10,293	31,106	283,234†	283,201	566,435†

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1949.

‡ Preliminary. Subject to revision.

§ Revised.

¶ Does not include profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. An interim distribution of such profits, £9,343,590, was made in 1949-50.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for the months and the year 1949-50 are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,510	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,287	49,030	27,542	32,677	30,661	35,535
Month—							
1949—October	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	91	3,866
November	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090	164	4,867
December	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	2,694	2,329
1950—January	8,908	695	6,814	1,985	4,730	3,223	5,015
February	8,407	633	5,058	2,110	2,435	7,370	4,408
March	9,302	614	4,719	1,994	3,100	14,930	5,581
April	6,270	443	2,903	2,188	2,503	942	1,895
May	4,947	306	2,193	1,984	3,265	726	962
June	3,309	194	1,563	1,997	2,429	283	1,033
July	2,737	147	1,240	2,012	2,258	269†	1,415
August	3,467	230	1,744	2,155	2,570	433	1,507
September	5,121	534	3,399	2,119	1,521	546	1,010
October	8,575	873	4,837	2,213	1,066	830	2,108
November	9,585	964	5,958	2,774	1,155	237	1,931
December	10,452	1,069	5,988	3,163	2,843	2,923	3,788

* Production in factories only.

† Revised.

Period.	Flour. tons. (2,000 lb.)	Bran (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Pollard (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats. cwt.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch). cwt.	Malt. bushels.	Biscuits. thous. lb.
Year—							
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	633,741	53,299
1949-50	579,458	98,608	132,893	161,710	148,107	616,749	61,558
Month—							
1949—October	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012	5,970
November	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	10,733	54,982	6,210
December	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864	5,230
1950—January	44,150	7,562	10,006	6,666	10,074	36,477	4,250
February	36,249	6,030	8,102	9,523	14,844	44,615	5,750
March	40,637	6,958	9,271	17,850	17,435	57,463	6,377
April	38,928	6,660	8,642	18,229	11,575	54,157	4,855
May	57,540	9,508	12,127	26,165	16,569	58,513	6,192
June	53,137	8,462	11,241	21,270	10,831	40,273	6,111
July	57,382	9,386	12,789	18,238	16,092	52,710	5,013
August	60,726	10,114	13,410	13,762	16,368	58,628	6,488
September	57,976	9,732	12,946	9,052	19,230	54,079	7,178
October	52,217	8,684	11,642	8,764	13,377	55,555	6,008
November	51,410	8,709	11,410	10,923	15,406	55,405	5,821
December	52,450	8,846	10,895	7,374	11,341	43,524	5,495

* Excluding ice cream cones.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104
1949-50	9,800	38,143	7,350	30,178	33,563	54,375
Month—						
1949—October	743	3,383	694	3,613	3,259	4,972
November	1,247	3,946	748	2,900	3,419	5,131
December	1,212	2,585	843	2,020	2,446	5,052
1950—January	1,131	2,156	914	1,433	1,926	4,972
February	1,652	3,072	680	2,355	2,958	4,735
March	1,495	3,575	703	3,213	3,476	5,522
April	313	3,038	504	3,068	2,234	4,589
May	341	3,733	476	1,512	3,295	5,467
June	257	3,773	288	2,923	2,875	5,110
July	308	3,369	313	3,420	2,728	5,239
August	174	3,647	506	3,345	3,176	5,248
September	181	3,163	598	2,596	3,077	4,928
October	383	2,897	624	2,320	3,018	5,176
November	557	3,133	741	2,398	3,159	5,357
December	397	2,110	870	1,847	2,320	5,202

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,221	1,001	1,246	18,031	3,756
Month—							
1949—October	5,892	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
November	4,327	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
December	4,260	820	113	103	132	1,500	313
1950—January	5,086	771	112	100	116	1,393	306
February	2,807	982	114	90	113	1,493	310
March	6,915	1,095	94	79	110	1,552	349
April	1,142	910	104	85	104	1,535	321
May	5,308	1,246	116	87	112	1,746	371
June	3,839	977	127	100	122	1,702	380
July	2,315	1,042	122	88	104	1,607	385
August	2,685	1,229	134	104	125	1,768	381
September	3,546	1,152	139	106	136	1,659	355
October	3,311	1,203	140	112	133	1,628	353
November	3,108	1,211	142	103	131	1,586	348
December	2,966	980	128	98	118	1,534	334

* Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	25,533*	2,071	774	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	3,391	1,145	27,605
1949-50	2,158	17,164	278,815	28,640	3,618	1,110	27,939
Month—							
1949—October	180	1,494	27,227	2,667	330	96	2,194
November	210	1,764	29,803	2,989	355	132	3,387
December	209	1,262	25,005	2,266	333	94	3,898
1950—January	163	1,003	19,677	1,794	212	78	1,829
February	163	1,651	27,289	2,650	323	80	2,198
March	199	1,921	26,774	2,994	353	101	2,510
April	153	1,434	23,127	2,419	282	99	1,869
May	170	1,832	29,850	3,584	307	133	2,785
June	182	1,699	29,328	2,852	360	89	2,306
July	156	1,760	26,036	2,780	377	74	2,518
August	175	1,940	29,790	3,396	424	81	2,579
September	186	1,914	29,598	3,242	423	49	2,358
October	172	1,763	28,908	3,090	543	48	2,644
November	202	1,938	31,627	3,076	570	69	3,400
December	220	1,891	31,988	2,213	488	43	2,974

* Electric motors for sale as such; monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Felt).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	147,498	46,521	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	113,486	41,950	161,056	7,280	104,622	5,561	2,665
Month—							
1949—October	6,068	3,274	12,926	625	9,500	509	258
November	10,517	4,315	16,682	714	10,214	557	266
December	10,932	3,617	11,986	537	8,083	407	218
1950—January	10,962	3,586	5,816	279	5,171	318	154
February	13,254	3,270	15,190	629	8,940	454	209
March	14,273	4,537	16,123	634	10,878	503	240
April	9,825	3,311	13,140	545	7,333	422	217
May	13,444	4,506	18,420	927	11,998	565	238
June	9,386	4,236	15,455	815	9,582	526	165
July	6,916	3,411	13,880	1,226†	10,247	505	217
August	7,920	4,643	18,057	1,280†	12,983	571†	261
September	6,797	4,134	17,277	1,348†	11,328	565†	240
October	8,397	3,856	17,904	1,272†	11,158	531	244
November	10,383	4,976	17,570	1,523	11,266	574	282
December	9,474	3,241	12,704	1,242	8,546	402	180

* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

‡ Revised.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand. sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,642	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	340.5	293,356	21,615	8,364	8,922	4,161	563,267
Month—							
1949—October	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360	51,479
November	28.8	33,692	2,326	804	896	384	52,077
December	32.3	24,435	1,921	709	762	321	47,126
1950—January	33.7	20,598	1,749	781	692	288	42,906
February	24.8	26,671	2,085	857	906	383	46,268
March	24.3	31,793	2,170	840	829	410	55,509
April	25.7	24,081	1,653	835	832	359	48,497
May	28.0	31,873	2,151	908	966	440	65,656
June	24.2	23,579	1,496	784	805	393	56,784
July	34.5	25,398	1,471	843	837	391	49,524*
August	18.1	31,563	1,708	885	874	422	57,891*
September	17.2	30,648	1,909	993	981	455	57,625*
October	29.0	30,495	1,996	1,093	921	450	58,588
November	33.1	31,401	2,115	885	922	446	49,974
December	30.3	23,019	1,526	643	471	313	37,289

* Revised.

Period.	Paint (Ready- Mixed).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.
			Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes.	
Year—	thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	8,942	27,912	32,675
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	27,912	43,552
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	24,903	44,249
1949-50	1,863	1,843	10,798	20,071	12,665	23,128	39,870
Month—							
1949—October	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,527	3,915
November	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	2,370	3,403
December	151	128	909	1,797	983	2,206	3,069
1950—January	103	131	721	1,374	1,015	1,662	2,052
February	179	167	905	1,887	1,075	2,551	3,988
March	203	193	1,361	1,932	1,458	2,973	4,516
April	147	155	777	1,594	878	2,117	3,205
May	156	195	1,289	2,086	1,450	2,310	4,392
June	147	183	862	1,838	1,302	1,971	3,422
July	166	155	1,099	1,892	1,354	1,861	3,725
August	195	162	1,331	2,109	1,616	2,996	4,022
September	212	165	1,284	2,210	1,616	2,968	3,707
October	235	167	1,153	2,155	1,572	3,099	4,022
November	243	194	1,423	2,514	1,731	3,715	3,707
December	176	140	1,145	1,629	1,317	2,522	2,217

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
Year—				No.					
1946-47	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1947-48	35,219	13,079	*	35,696	28,337	7,375	*	*	*
1948-49	45,646	12,867	34,065	35,201	22,414	6,301	*	*	*
1949-50	44,310	16,549	21,687	45,216	13,691	7,298	58,969	24,256	14,121
Month—									
1949—October	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801	2,142	1,079
November	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655	2,231	1,200
December	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,794	1,081
1950—January	3,218	729	1,281	1,529	751	370	6,246	1,302	518
February	3,420	1,282	1,134	3,792	1,263	586	7,597	1,953	1,076
March	4,458	1,796	1,986	4,150	1,561	537	7,996	1,611	1,320
April	3,462	1,469	1,399	2,038	1,173	624	6,289	1,630	656
May	4,838	2,122	3,126	4,763	1,456	775	11,317	2,328	703
June	3,946	2,140	2,228	6,098	1,127	1,011	7,917	1,873	855
July	3,687	2,103	2,109	4,145	1,207	515	10,518	1,591	977
August	4,248	2,122	2,191	3,995	2,169	583	7,572	2,271	959
September	3,969	1,849	1,647	3,210	1,394	938	9,924	2,096	844
October	3,950	1,914	1,762	4,661	1,326	846	6,556	2,189	1,025
November	4,787	2,013	2,494	2,469	1,428	736	8,354	2,466	1,366
December	3,249	1,565	1,475	829	1,459	673	9,102	1,578	866

* Not available.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year—					
1946-47	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	21,924	11,313	180,023	45,754
1949-50	53,956	11,919	17,539	217,155	43,363
Month—					
1949—October	6,023	1,648	1,556	21,460	3,022
November	6,683	1,583	1,561	18,568	4,493
December	6,791	1,738	1,645	13,636	3,381
1950—January	4,445	751	1,057	16,634	4,087
February	4,980	777	1,287	18,456	4,208
March	4,711	396	2,545	27,265	5,069
April	3,568	229	1,578	18,030	3,266
May	4,797	1,717	1,065	24,032	4,619
June	4,561	440	1,446	23,370	2,838
July	4,080	*	1,871	25,939	3,225†
August	5,386	*	993	25,389	4,449†
September	5,785	*	856	23,692	4,303†
October	5,905	*	1,979	28,641	3,809
November	7,032	*	1,930	21,247	5,050
December	6,578	*	1,878	20,595	4,160

* Not available. † Revised.

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
	No.	No.	No.	tons.	tons.
Year—					
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	74,401	103,414	191,917	33,041	88,264
Month—					
1949—October	6,384	8,884	18,458	2,340	5,530
November	7,029	10,641	17,526	3,622	8,791
December	6,949	8,338	15,048	3,474	8,936
1950—January	4,168	6,332	11,755	3,747	9,609
February	6,138	9,357	17,160	2,692	6,904
March	8,141	10,939	18,825	3,040	8,779
April	4,955	9,370	15,117	2,806	8,631
May	8,721	10,639	18,708	3,279	8,581
June	5,277	8,020	15,549	4,578	10,216
July	4,710	8,668	12,736	2,799	8,572
August	6,420	10,404	15,613	3,672	8,605
September	6,322	12,232	15,743	3,455	8,598
October	5,886	11,504	14,524	3,437	9,282
November	5,615	14,037	16,892	3,239	9,527
December	4,390	10,383	13,559	2,541	10,185

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year—					
1946-47	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48	217,042	224,716	114,345	279,658	20,019
1948-49	234,127	219,348	159,753	340,955	35,189
1949-50	213,686	240,526	130,156	419,026	34,110
Month—					
1949—October	19,792	17,114	11,925	40,514	2,657
November	18,898	26,607	14,523	33,788	3,544
December	13,074	17,961	6,501	20,274	2,636
1950—January	11,237	15,770	9,529	20,650	1,761
February	20,886	22,359	13,485	32,404	2,426
March	15,835	21,113	12,476	33,578	3,673
April	15,305	18,331	11,163	31,451	2,806
May	19,763	24,816	12,027	39,507	3,985
June	20,355	26,885	10,438	48,998	4,431
July	20,073	15,589	5,891*	37,337	3,653
August	16,230	14,619	8,729*	37,181	4,457
September	14,596	18,243	7,583*	40,756	4,325
October	17,386	24,289	7,779	33,661	4,058
November	16,923	21,332	8,858	36,409	4,404
December	19,281	14,818	6,758	28,392	3,272

* Revised.

No. 30.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1941* ...	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942* ...	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565	2,524,675
1943* ...	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,869,031
1944* ...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945* ...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946* ...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038		12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471		17,916,424	26,987,393	82,118,288
Quarter—					
1949†—September ...	6,681,315		2,985,022	4,677,143	14,343,480
December ...	7,143,175		3,697,772	5,614,660	16,455,607
1950†—March ...	8,178,877		3,910,943	5,850,340	17,940,160
June ...	9,495,418		4,042,845	6,429,136	19,967,399
September ...	9,548,373		5,098,636	7,149,257	21,796,266
December ...	9,991,803		4,864,000	7,558,660	22,414,463

GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940 ...	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1941 ...	1,725,143		2,903,813		4,628,956
1942 ...	1,370,592		3,932,323		5,302,915
1943 ...	3,109,004		1,574,320		4,683,324
1944 ...	1,606,227		2,304,145		3,910,372
1945 ...	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946 ...	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806		1,574,455	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206		1,738,536	7,575,464	17,375,206
Quarter—					
1949—September ...	2,357,503		418,370	1,619,406	4,395,279
December ...	1,824,314		467,894	1,479,204	3,771,412
1950—March ...	1,449,011		432,267	1,419,748	3,301,026
June ...	2,106,767		216,135	1,483,590	3,806,492
September ...	2,280,945		416,069	2,495,255	5,192,269
December ...	2,224,483		674,065	2,176,871	5,075,419

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1941* ...	12,572,544		7,661,768		20,234,312
1942* ...	2,816,230		5,011,360		7,827,590
1943* ...	4,469,647		2,082,708		6,552,355
1944* ...	3,209,155		3,173,547		6,382,702
1945* ...	8,933,109		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946* ...	21,863,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677		19,654,960	34,562,857	99,493,494
Quarter—					
1949†—September ...	9,038,818		3,403,392	6,296,549	18,738,759
December ...	8,967,489		4,165,666	7,093,864	20,227,019
1950†—March ...	9,627,888		4,343,210	7,270,088	21,241,186
June ...	11,602,185		4,258,980	7,912,726	23,773,891
September ...	11,829,318		5,514,705	9,644,512	26,988,535
December ...	12,216,286		5,538,065	9,735,531	27,489,882

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 31.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 30.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Tot l.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1941*	10,178	2,370	116	177	185	1,448	1,131	15,605
1942*	970	36	25	12	20	1,004	449	2,525
1943*	284	13	25	12	16	1,125	394	1,869
1944*	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
Quarter—								
1949†—September ...	11,975	651	28	149	117	980	444	14,344
December ...	13,732	656	26	293	125	993	631	16,456
1950†—March ...	14,577	752	55	314	112	1,266	864	17,940
June ...	15,814	978	27	237	230	1,561	1,112	19,068
September ...	17,042	599	178	420	276	2,208	1,074	21,797
December ...	16,423	775	99	410	321	2,145	2,241	22,414

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1941	336	...	...	...	...	4,293	...	4,629
1942	350	...	...	...	...	4,953	...	5,303
1943	127	...	...	...	...	4,556	...	4,683
1944	349	...	...	...	...	3,561	...	3,910
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
Quarter—								
1949†—September ...	1,362	310	...	...	...	806	1,917	4,395
December ...	1,341	88	...	...	...	83	2,259	3,771
1950†—March ...	1,744	163	...	...	...	34	1,360	3,301
June ...	1,623	489	...	...	...	57	1,637	3,806
September ...	1,435	194	...	...	7	986	2,570	5,192
December ...	1,495	429	...	...	...	363	2,879	5,076

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1941*	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872	...	20,234
1942*	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406	...	7,828
1943*	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	...	6,552
1944*	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	...	6,382
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,903	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
Quarter—								
1949†—September ...	13,337	961	28	149	117	1,786	2,361	18,739
December ...	15,073	744	26	293	125	1,076	2,890	20,227
1950†—March ...	16,321	915	55	314	112	1,300	2,224	21,241
June ...	17,437	1,467	27	237	239	1,618	2,749	23,774
September ...	18,477	793	178	420	283	3,194	3,644	26,989
December ...	17,828	1,204	99	410	321	2,508	5,120	27,490

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1949 ...	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,552
1950 ...	38,182	2,480	400	333	155	3,628	6,098	51,276
Quarter—								
1948—Dec. ...	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. ...	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June ...	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567
Sept. ...	8,222	580	67	38	24	707	1,452	11,090
Dec. ...	9,947	487	107	57	52	552	1,334	12,536
1950—Mar. ...	10,623	538	132	128	49	1,731	2,018	15,219
June ...	9,390	875	94	110	30	638	1,294	12,431
Sept. ...	11,848	610	...	162	70	1,267	3,308	17,265

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1949 ...	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1950 ...	32,370	1,727	374	370	153	2,903	3,015	40,912
Quarter—								
1948—Dec. ...	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. ...	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June ...	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189
Sept. ...	7,663	436	35	82	14	376	433	9,039
Dec. ...	9,059	548	113	87	75	961	953	11,796
1950—Mar. ...	7,245	383	154	121	40	791	731	9,465
June ...	8,403	360	72	80	24	775	898	10,612
Sept. ...	8,814	372	66	118	35	721	1,040	11,166

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Metropolis ...	7,407	8,619	8,264	9,011	5,199	7,358	7,742	7,610
Balance of Cumberland ...	3,887	4,480	4,603	5,324	2,707	3,111	3,534	4,181
Division of Cumberland ...	11,294	13,099	12,867	14,335	7,906	10,469	11,276	11,791
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,233	1,059	1,066	1,081	985	1,022	1,024	1,068
Hunter and Manning ...	2,494	2,629	2,605	2,633	1,574	2,408	2,093	2,056
South Coast ...	1,245	1,676	1,887	2,068	1,044	1,102	1,546	1,800
Northern Tableland ...	263	259	251	196	166	232	244	200
Central Tableland ...	595	636	718	749	380	471	505	627
Southern Tableland ...	236	167	269	431	104	173	136	247
North Western Slope ...	275	270	257	324	230	223	217	359
Central Western Slope ...	226	312	274	206	176	260	241	195
North Central Plain ...	482	523	580	576	312	418	538	497
Central Plain ...	107	89	43	55	53	88	68	59
Riverina ...	57	23	37	16	34	39	47	17
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	223	271	222	236	151	231	231	211
	143	53	276	270	76	116	110	192
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	7,579	7,967	8,485	8,841	5,285	6,783	7,000	7,528
Total, N.S.W. ...	18,873	21,066	21,352	23,176	13,191	17,252	18,276	19,319

No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended Dec.—									
1947 ...	16,805	11,045	27,850	11,294	7,579	18,873	7,906	5,285	13,191
1948 ...	17,217	11,968	29,185	13,099	7,967	21,066	10,469	6,783	17,252
1949 ...	18,923	12,960	31,883	12,867	8,485	21,352	11,276	7,000	18,276
1950 ...	20,792	14,137	34,929	14,335	8,841	23,176	11,791	7,528	19,319
Quarter—									
1946—March † ...	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June † ...	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
September † ...	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
December † ...	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—March ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
September ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
December ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—March ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
September ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
December ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
1949—March ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769
June ...	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742	4,597
September ...	4,439	3,145	7,584	2,848	2,350	5,198	2,768	1,889	4,657
December ...	4,802	3,378	8,180	3,785	2,090	5,875	3,355	1,898	5,253
1950—March ...	5,434	3,257	8,691	§	§	5,933	§	§	4,123
June ...	5,012	3,551	8,563	§	§	5,049	§	§	4,733
September ...	5,449	3,761	9,210	§	§	6,136	§	§	4,775
December ...	4,897	3,568	8,465	§	§	6,058	§	§	5,688

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental Authorities. † Including Metropolis. ‡ Approximate.

§ Annual totals shown above. Final quarterly totals not yet available.

No. 26.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended Dec.—									
1947 ...	1,137	262	1,399	596	116	712	322	43	365
1948 ...	1,609	189	1,798	1,117	214	1,331	609	180	789
1949 ...	1,326	352	1,678	1,176	184	1,360	841	178	1,019
1950 ...	1,358	511	1,869	1,286	273	1,559	852	117	969
Quarter—									
1947—March ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
September ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
December ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—March ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
September ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
December ...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284
1949—March ...	245	65	310	313	9	322	178	3	181
June ...	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38	217
September ...	260	83	343	317	56	373	218	66	284
December ...	493	96	589	219	66	285	266	71	337
1950—March ...	442	104	546	191	102	293	197	35	232
June ...	391	142	533	498	38	536	192	30	222
September ...	190	157	347	241	65	306	194	26	220
December ...	335	108	443	356	68	424	269	26	295

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities.

† Including Metropolis.

No. 37.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns, and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.				
1938...	194.5	3.4	July ...	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6
1939...	192.3	4.0	August ...	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.4
1940...	204.3	5.3	Sept. ...	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.6
1941...	215.3	8.9	Oct. ...	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8	59.2
1942...	235.2	11.7	Nov. ...	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	46.1
1943...	242.8	12.5	Dec. ...	27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4	
1944...	240.3	12.1						
1945...	255.4	12.8	Jan. ...	21.7	25.2	32.2	39.4	
1946...	264.8	14.6	Feb. ...	26.3	30.3	39.6	49.1	
1947...	320.3	15.4	March ...	24.2	33.2	35.7	42.3	
1948...	382.5	15.1	April ...	27.3	33.8	39.9	55.8	
1949...	452.8	16.7	May ...	30.3	35.6	42.3	54.6	
1950...	537.8	17.8	June ...	28.0	34.7	37.0	47.4	

No. 38.—Retail Trade—Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5	6
1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8	2
1941 ...	15	17	17	16	10	17	13	12	15
1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6	(—) 5
1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27	(—) 11
1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3
1945 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34	16
1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68	32
1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32	19
1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29	16
1949 ...	2	1	6	14	7	7	5	10	7
1950 ...	28	(—) 1	13	18	17	15	25	21	17
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36	20
June " ...	18	(—) 2	9	20	23	15	31	41	18
Sept. " ...	37	10	9	26	14	17	18	21	16
Dec. " ...	7	7	11	13	12	11	16	23	13
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	26	22	15	32	13	20	15	22	17
June " ...	3	5	8	13	8	9	...	4	6
Sept. " ...	(—) 11	(—) 12	6	8	8	3	3	6	4
Dec. " ...	3	(—) 3	4	12	7	6	11	14	8
1950—									
January ...	(—) 3	(—) 10	6	6	3	3	17	17	8
February ...	8	(—) 3	14	15	3	10	24	7	13
March ...	(—) 4	(—) 13	6	4	15	...	19	12	8
April ...	(—) 10	(—) 21	(—) 5	1	8	(—) 4	7	12	...
May ...	5	(—) 10	16	15	19	13	19	20	15
June ...	4	(—) 10	13	14	23	12	28	13	15
July ...	47	(—) 3	27	37	33	30	49	30	31
August ...	167	19	39	42	41	48	32	37	39
September...	81	27	21	41	22	31	30	31	28
October ...	37	(—) 1	6	18	10	11	39	38	21
November...	16	(—) 6	8	13	12	9	21	23	14
December...	14	6	12	17	15	14	21	15	14

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 39.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,102	1,283	1,235	186	133	6
Cheese	tons	649	738	670	254	14	238
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	7,077	6,636	3,870	2,775	1,771	1,425
Barley	tons	12,446	10,328	3,651	2,122	1,778	1,252
Maize	tons	2,148	4	4	.....	4	.....
Flour	tons	1,374	1,188	367	794	359	503
Peas and Beans	tons	3,687	2,113	631	366	195	146
Potatoes	tons	65,470	56,208	23,554	16,723	4,653	6,757
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	29,992	10,929	7,480	12,504	2,582	4,075
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	12,811	12,451	6,124	6,712	2,120	1,924
Sugar	tons	187,072	156,308	68,256	73,456	34,010	43,891
Molasses	tons	28,172	16,806	10,929	12,229	6,660	6,059
Jams	40 cub. ft.	4,013	3,950	1,166	1,564	619	837
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,727	8,171	3,746	3,423	1,427	1,221
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,520	1,747	1,288	618	433	287
Wines	40 cub. ft.	7,670	5,326	3,817	1,337	1,417	842
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	5,281	5,935	3,566	69	1,519	48
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	23,136	28,536	14,936	12,802	6,409	5,284
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	7,597	6,455	3,545	4,643	1,770	2,148
Wool	bales	47,220	32,175	12,815	13,770	8,835	9,218
Iron, Pig	tons	36,742	27,009	9,825	26,127	9,825	17,593
Lead	tons	25,084	25,213	11,724	9,654	7,622	7,173
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	58,888	72,316	28,948	47,039	18,133	19,381
Newsprint	tons	13,125	14,416	7,495	6,324	3,707	3,153
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	13,004	12,628	5,531	7,535	3,394	4,391
All other Items	tons	421,165	390,802	191,461	162,257	91,516	74,647
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,252	3,751	2,013	1,783	1,048	1,095
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	435	407	118	223	17	101
Wheat	tons	1,730	5,343	22	1,444	15	203
Flour	tons	1,002	736	399	715	91	82
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	2,802	2,776	1,736	1,265	870	473
Wool	bales	58,972	85,542	36,120	31,700	14,655	16,045
Coke	tons	10,361	13,212	6,208	6,237	4,508	3,716
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	629	348	188	2,018	31	1,884
Cement	tons	3,968	14,543	4,775	12,228	3,011	106
Tin	tons	507	489	275	382	147	319
All other Items	tons	484,647	495,783	241,274	245,932	118,545	123,222

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 40.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,104,273	1,148,585	482,007	638,892	362,018	286,884
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	8,889	10,361	1,116	3,975	605	2,188
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	164	13,494	4,054	24,532	1,441	10,848
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	8,726	4,725	2,023	3,036	1,782	.....
Zinc Slabs	tons	15,018	20,162	7,406	7,700	4,655	4,040
Timber	super ft.	297,120	332,640	246,720	101,280	216,000	101,280
All other Items	tons	25,867	24,672	11,360	10,620	4,449	4,225
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	246,994	210,570	108,091	106,641	66,702	58,037
Cargo	tons	2,229,622	1,896,474	943,767	995,831	650,372	549,504
Coke	tons	59,241	59,725	20,552	26,101	17,024	6,020
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	38,241	21,176	13,767	6,359	9,488	6,359
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	53,867	59,752	24,597	32,494	18,401	15,025
Pipes and Tubes	tons	67,304	65,368	24,590	33,683	14,945	15,297
Wire	tons	42,039	42,409	17,728	27,319	10,932	14,545
Other	tons	133,638	118,124	44,845	61,359	29,459	32,915
Enzol Products	40 cub. ft.	5,126	9,477	3,052	4,831	303	2,537
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,436	5,216	2,045	3,753	1,043	950
Stone	tons	2,523	1,497	463	.....	463	.....
Tar	tons	1,097	1,009	818	492	458	244
Timber	super ft.	1,047,600	932,160	563,040	55,670	482,880	12,950
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,014	1,274	404	1,599	284	842
Wool	bales	5,017	5,488	1,027	138	825	138
All other Items	tons	12,966	19,787	8,261	4,439	3,335	2,087

See Note under Table 39.

No. 41.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1945	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,055	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,520	3,075	216,595	65	216,660
Quarter—								
1948—March	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530
June	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550
September	43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174	58	39,232
December	40,848	479	41,327	47,954	776	48,730	34	48,764
1949—March	47,333	57	47,390	40,079	856	40,935	20	40,955
June	45,722	242	45,964	46,929	841	47,770	33	47,803
September	46,545	159	46,704	38,318	712	39,030	27	39,057
December	47,250	116	47,366	51,181	664	51,845	8	51,853
1950—March	58,926	9	58,935	67,243	700	67,943	1	67,944
June	61,309	303	61,612	56,778	999	57,777	29	57,806
September*	71,243	1,115	72,358	41,488	924	42,412	17	42,429
December*	62,514	350	62,864	90,371	1,040	91,411	10	91,421

* Subject to revision.

No. 42.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.*
United Kingdom	46,529	63,102	24,178	27,964	33,746	40,961	17,444	28,589
Canada	3,346	3,694	1,927	1,651	766	675	395	391
Ceylon	1,738	2,533	570	823	558	1,505	454	894
India and Pakistan	4,621	7,098	2,335	3,381	6,757	3,545	3,905	2,088
Hong Kong	178	423	74	211	1,040	1,029	637	612
Malaya and Singapore	1,300	3,904	839	2,213	1,279	2,325	662	1,321
New Guinea and Papua	797	1,087	476	651	1,895	2,490	822	1,219
New Zealand	850	1,193	395	721	3,916	5,896	2,425	3,460
Union of South Africa	747	823	240	412	167	319	33	179
Other British Countries	5,186	5,364	2,535	2,506	3,088	3,486	1,615	1,478
Total British Countries	65,292	89,221	33,569	40,533	53,212	62,231	28,392	40,231
Belgium	744	1,618	405	849	7,120	13,321	4,737	9,840
France	1,498	2,726	858	1,091	8,827	15,371	4,943	11,576
Germany	826	3,021	511	1,677	3,112	6,621	2,162	5,293
Italy	1,247	2,983	526	1,222	2,603	5,682	1,601	4,425
Netherlands	724	1,691	324	812	755	1,406	392	835
Sweden	1,240	2,168	519	1,007	229	1,579	104	1,479
Switzerland	928	545	429	317	169	452	121	412
Arabia	1,172	2,271	588	782	229	323	110	129
Persia	1,249	2,041	612	1,356	124	163	38	126
Egypt	52	196	11	90	902	2,282	83	610
China	413	698	246	347	49	123	37	43
Japan	1,008	2,517	510	1,310	3,317	7,772	2,561	6,277
Indonesia	1,449	2,247	568	1,207	36	534	5	181
U.S.A.	9,871	10,665	4,707	5,165	5,795	10,066	4,364	7,007
Other Foreign Countries	4,306	6,755	1,929	3,705	4,396	5,897	2,195	2,947
Total Foreign Countries	26,727	42,142	12,743	20,937	37,663	71,592	23,453	51,180
Country Not Disclosed	123	37	93	18	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	1,653	2,357	845	1,026	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	93,795	133,757	47,250	62,514	90,875	133,823	51,845	91,411
	275	1,465	116	350	35	27	8	10

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
Fish—								
In tins... ..	thous. lb.	1,474	207	3,030	372	735	90	1,441
Other ... ..	...	219	...	373	...	136	...	200
Nuts, Edible ... ..	...	251	...	289	...	90	...	118
Dates	thous. lb.	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
Spices ... ..	...	106	...	225	...	63	...	112
Tea	thous. lb.	10,805	2,190	14,730	3,280	864	5,421	1,253
Coffee	" "	2,086	166	1,325	231	1,693	132	688
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	" "	4,744	487	3,445	730	3,113	264	1,887
Whisky	pf. gal.	108,140	207	150,665	274	54,854	100	86,330
Tobacco	thous. lb.	5,565	1,115	6,142	1,790	3,970	767	4,483
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	" "	1,517	962	1,881*	1,670	673	430	871*
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf	thous.	19	20	27	58	7	10	18
Goat	" "	366	166	439	273	168	75	229
Other Hides and Skins	" "	...	31	...	62	...	17	...
Linseed	thous. lb.	10,150	308	37,790	730	2,478	71	4,088
Linseed Oil	gal.	186,492	118	698,857	454	32,626	22	454,054
Copra	cwt.	324,436	820	219,058	616	189,491	472	100,701
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	6,427	687	9,786	1,596	3,017	335	4,066
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	156	...	403	...	89	...
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	314	...	605	...	146	...	267
Yarns—								
Cotton	thous. lb.	1,189	348	1,182	491	547	170	744
Rayon	" "	1,789	670	7,850	1,573	700	247	4,471
Other Yarns	" "	...	199	...	189	...	82	...
Sewing Cottons and Threads	ooo lb.	382	360	293	298	199	193	126
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	doz.	837,306	1,438	625,258	1,192	526,443	903	500,783
Woollacks	" "	41,445	293	64,102	357	22,527	200	7,262
Other Bags and Sacks	" "	...	12	...	I	...	I	...
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	lb.	308,264	139	351,809	246	187,714	79	122,896
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen	ooo sq. yds.	45,426	6,175	47,329	6,852	21,496	2,930	19,866
Rayon	" "	11,951	2,682	16,952	3,865	5,625	1,258	7,432
Silk	" "	169	69	487	186	43	19	173
Woollen	" "	1,857	907	1,176	683	1,008	484	655
Hessian and Jute	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pieces	" "	9,219	493	10,103	700	3,143	173	5,232
Canvas and Duck	" "	1,543	280	2,463	531	704	127	1,115
Other	" "	248	53	323	51	130	27	114
Furnishing, Technical and Treated	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabrics and Felts	" "	...	565	...	964	...	351	...
Cord and Tyre Fabric	" "	...	528	...	773	...	304	...
Total, Piece Goods	" "	11,891	...	14,851	...	5,752	...	6,726
Towels and Towelling	" "	...	571	...	234	...	316	...
Handkerchiefs	doz.	402,952	225	485,600	237	237,050	140	231,330
Trimmings and Ornaments	" "	...	465	...	657	...	236	...
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	1,776	351	2,190	443	1,021	168	903
Carpets	" "	1,239	1,308	1,353	1,847	637	661	573
Mats	" "	...	89	...	68	...	38	...
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	14,197	341	31,941	809	6,668	170	13,988
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	" "	52,839	2,327	69,458	3,785	21,508	1,128	39,044
Kerosene (Power and	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other)	" "	17,154	569	15,479	706	5,379	228	5,399
Residual	" "	65,017	1,448	36,601	1,027	28,192	854	22,760
Lubricating	" "	8,279	919	5,269	674	3,946	481	1,798
Other	" "	...	1,854	...	2,835	...	1,006	...
Total, Petroleum Oils	" "	7,458	...	9,836	...	3,867	...	5,026
Colour Pigments for Paints	" "	...	375	...	589	...	192	...
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ...	cwt.	47,451	128	156,022	408	24,258	70	59,652
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	ton	29,595	1,835	57,790	3,636	14,283	842	28,289
Other	" "	40,519	1,864	64,511*	2,509	26,770	1,084	28,692*
Aluminium	cwt.	97,934	690	104,304	815	49,584	393	36,914
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	" "	264,200	2,000	196,137	1,791	35,001	272	53,809
Cutlery	" "	...	302	...	508	...	169	...
Hand Tools	" "	...	600	...	663	...	313	...
Aircraft and Parts	" "	...	290	...	349	...	172	...
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies	No.	10,986	1,784	14,702*	2,346*	7,000	1,121	5,354*
Chassis	" "	24,351	5,318	30,967	8,608	11,682	2,961	11,206
Parts and Accessories	" "	...	2,340	...	3,304	...	1,211	...

* Approximate.

No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	426	...	455	...	196	...	136
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	2,022	...	2,601	...	912	...	1,069
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire cwt.	95,674	1,332	50,062	768	42,043	570	16,752	272
Radio Equipment ... ..	...	96	...	248	...	47	...	105
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	...	1,140	...	1,607	...	695	...	729
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	90	...	144	...	41	...	66
Electric Motors ... ..	...	491	...	439	...	230	...	198
Vacuum Cleaners ... ..	...	92	...	147	...	45	...	78
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	739	...	1,075	...	347	...	497
Textile Industries Machinery ... ..	...	1,031	...	1,024	...	429	...	463
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	812	...	1,303	...	385	...	614
Crude Rubber cwt.	90,125	536	176,007	3,179	60,820	375	79,803	1,820
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	357	...	542	...	143	...	256
Timber—								
Undressed thous. sup. ft.	56,720	1,513	70,996	2,210	26,186	746	45,424	1,497
Other ... ..	...	328	...	517	...	127	...	242
Crockery ... ..	...	520	...	641	...	309	...	252
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	571	...	831	...	294	...	428
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	4,208	148	3,817	159	1,516	48	2,870	126
Printing Paper	43,126	1,750	16,523	2,070	28,928	1,016	9,021	1,109
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	17,904	98	44,207	242	6,149	35	18,059	98
Wrapping Paper ... ..	...	299	...	792	...	116	...	411
Books, Printed ... ..	...	558	...	649	...	250	...	307
Fountain Pens and Pencils ... ..	...	251	...	207	...	134	...	91
Toys ... ..	...	357	...	568	...	156	...	192
Combs, Toilet ... ..	...	21	...	20	...	10	...	6
Jewellery ... ..	...	441	...	649	...	271	...	332
Timepieces ... ..	...	503	...	577	...	270	...	276
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	55,634	475	39,946	409	21,153	203	11,770	190
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ... ..	...	324	...	567	...	186	...	290
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations...	...	520	...	1,051	...	251	...	532
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	124	...	197	...	58	...	69
Fertilizers ... ..	...	176	...	161	...	68	...	38
Dyes ... ..	...	146	...	174	...	69	...	92
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ... ..	...	1,116	...	2,081	...	533	...	1,025
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives...	...	437	...	370	...	208	...	196
Total, Merchandise ... ..	...	93,795	...	133,757	...	47,250	...	62,514
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	21,626	268	93,174	1,444	7,292	113	21,986	341
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	7	...	21	...	3	...	9
Total, Imports Oversea ... ..	...	94,070	...	135,222	...	47,366	...	62,864

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef thous. lb.	1,622	74	1,168	92	862	37	303	29
Lamb	10,117	462	2,154	132	8,395	392	995	65
Mutton	4,884	149	2,504	81	3,715	113	1,223	34
Pork	446	38	345	46	216	18	162	16
Offals	3,771	160	2,900	125	2,878	125	1,782	76
Poultry thous. pairs	509	822	293	561	274	304	155	231
Rabbits and Hares	5,825	1,092	318	59	1,491	270	180	36
Bacon and Hams thous. lb.	789	101	843	127	401	53	505	74
Preserved in Tins	6,255	455	6,089	597	2,801	154	3,390	311
Other Meats ... ..	...	209	...	149	...	86	...	73
Total, Meats ... ..	...	3,582	...	1,969	...	1,562	...	946

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.		
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.	
Butter	thous. lb.	4,485	649	3,143	462	3,944	562	1,970	279
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc. " "		636	40	907	52	387	27	454	25
Dried, Powdered and Malted " "		6,531	501	2,983	224	4,901	371	1,932	149
Cheese		549	58	513	65	173	19	216	30
Infants' and Invalids' Food " "		2,594	225	3,769	341	1,912	170	2,324	236
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	7,455	862	3,598	490	4,718	511	2,675	357
Not in Shell	lb.	5,398	774	7,496	773	4,270	505	5,442	560
Wheat	thous. bushels	10,167	7,299	11,239	9,668	4,375	3,294	7,192	6,205
Flour	thous. lb.	285,351	4,917	321,400	5,982	163,673	2,876	135,367	2,473
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat ...</i>		17,015	12,216	18,953	15,650	8,303	6,170	10,441	8,678
Rice		496	...	696	...	216	...	318	...
Biscuits	thous. lb.	683	34	1,231	63	417	22	619	33
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	4,407	54	3,141	52	1,514	22	588	16
Dried—									
Potatoes	" "	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Other	" "	192	1	5	...	86	1	...	...
Preserved in Liquid ...	thous. lb.	6,078	263	1,078	59	3,084	158	631	34
Fruits—									
Fresh	" "	6,449	151	*	319	2,656	71	*	172
Dried	" "	1,379	80	10,091	480	1,029	55	2,501	145
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	7,096	235	5,058	210	4,749	149	2,113	86
Other	" "	3,123	134	3,492	198	1,553	68	2,268	136
Jams and Jellies	" "	7,225	278	2,601	126	4,782	184	1,703	87
Sugar, Refined	ton	2,590	101	2,846	145	1,861	71	1,314	65
Confectionery	thous. lb.	10,588	956	7,732	571	5,345	493	4,078	292
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	" "	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	2
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	thous. lb.	13,981	118	7,839	137	10,950	70	3,126	52
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ...		75	...	110	...	48	...	63	...
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...		92	...	86	...	50	...	41	...
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	366	100	307	135	280	80	204	98
Rabbit and Hare	" "	4,128	642	4,560	1,107	1,647	267	2,016	484
Cattle and Calf	No.	83,144	345	67,403	467	40,083	147	37,065	309
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool	thous.	2,004	1,458	1,372	2,145	929	778	466	1,053
Without Wool	" "	...	36	...	108	...	21	...	67
Wool—									
Greasy... ..	thous. lb.	249,440	47,157	164,386	73,642	143,158	29,383	115,830	57,615
Scoured and Carbonised " "	" "	21,787	5,085	26,411	13,356	12,355	3,001	16,325	9,031
Other	" "	3,131	657	2,521	1,087	1,471	324	1,234	646
<i>Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease...</i>		303,400	52,899	227,100	88,085	173,100	32,708	153,900	67,292
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	52	36	78	75	36	24	47	48
Textiles—									
Blankets and Blanketing		4	...	14	...	2	...	12	...
Piece Goods—									
Woollen	thous. sq. yds.	125	70	54	48	89	42	26	31
Cotton	" "	140	24	258	56	58	12	152	35
Apparel—									
Socks and Stockings... ..	doz. pr.	2,899	5	2,828	6	2,525	4	1,840	4
Garments—									
Knitted	" "	...	24	...	40	...	12	...	19
Not Knitted	" "	...	47	...	50	...	25	...	21
Other Apparel	" "	...	43	...	12	...	6	...	8
Tallow	ton	2,719	288	3,240	365	1,054	85	919	103
Colour Pigments for Paints		158	...	169	...	96	...	85	...
Silver-lead Concentrates	ton	2,957	143	6,951	366	1,577	85	1,858	102
Zinc Concentrates	" "	9,154	181	14,160	726	9,154	181	11,885	633
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	ton	3,627	52	253	5	3,627	52	223	4
Bar and Rod	" "	3,838	82	5,994	130	3,019	58	3,640	75
Plate and Sheet	" "	3,037	127	4,099	214	1,583	68	2,188	113
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	4,563	263	4,042	234	1,581	84	1,917	102
Girders, Joists	" "	796	34	787	17	305	15	93	4
Other	" "	2,150	53	1,919	58	1,093	27	1,087	31
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		18,011	611	17,094	658	11,208	304	9,148	329
Zinc and Spelter	" "	786	75	1,507	291	584	50	887	172
Lead	" "	12,389	1,535	20,198	2,444	2,708	283	8,550	1,157

* Not available.

No. 46.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1945 ...	3,804	6,479	3,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946 ...	3,671	6,286	3,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
Six Months ended Dec.—												
1949 ...	1,866	3,989	2,653	1,286	1,034	1,565	668	2,001	180	416	357	195
1950 ...	2,112	4,184	3,225	1,241	1,167	1,586	871	2,167	263	396	754	295

No. 47.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
Year ended 30th June—			OVERSEA SERVICES.					
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
Sept. Qtr.—								
1949 ...	8,617	1,811	10,731	33,699	215	804	130	698
1950 ...	11,424	2,425	17,819	53,450	436	1,555	193	1,074
Year ended 30th June—			INTERSTATE SERVICES.*					
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,464	8,913	1,429	653
Sept. Qtr.—								
1949 ...	21,100	3,655	161,362	66,992	5,748	2,625	876	401
1950 ...	21,425	3,737	170,215	71,305	5,995	2,748	193	87
Year ended 30th June—			INTRASTATE SERVICES.					
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,344	1,330	283	22	4
Sept. Qtr.—								
1949 ...	4,488	623	34,939	6,791	374	76	9	2
1950 ...	4,415	657	36,829	7,076	452	109	4	1
Year ended 30th June—			TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.					
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
Sept. Qtr.—								
1949 ...	34,205	6,089	207,032	107,482	6,337	3,505	1,015	1,101
1950 ...	37,264	6,819	224,863	131,831	6,883	4,412	390	1,162

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 48.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. *	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill.
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254'1	14'7
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	267'4	17'8
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	207'4	15'9
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	261'6	16'5
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263'0	17'4
1950...	181,724	40,122†	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	263'1	16'9
									258'2	15'9

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1950, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ See note † Table 49.

No. 49.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1948—December ...	10,097	8,723	65,978	4,325
1949—December ...	11,043	9,768	67,077	4,643
1950—March ...	10,926	9,979	65,637	4,334
June ...	11,073	11,327†	68,822	4,176
September ...	10,762	11,104	67,177	4,495
December ...	12,297	11,277	66,057	4,519

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 48 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 50.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
Year ended 30th June.	£ thousand.										
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1945	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	(—) 95	
1946	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	(—) 379	
1947	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601	
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676	
1949	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	(—) 310	
1950†	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804	
Six Months ended—											
December 1949†	...	...	2,304	1,781	106	341	4,532	4,754	*	*
December 1950	...	...	2,483	1,913	†	511	4,907	5,303	*	*

* Not available. † Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. ‡ Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 51.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan. *	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1945	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950	436,224	41,454	274,681	202,997	477,678	27,421	6,881	34,302

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 52.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942— "	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,065	267,768
1945— "	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946— "	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947— "	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— "	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949— "	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950— "	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1949—Dec.	247,674	6,841	149,022	403,537	32,089	7,486	1,959	4,927	23,258	473,256
1950—Sept.	280,993	7,364	165,264	453,621	35,474	7,761	2,317	5,706	25,368	530,247
Oct.	284,089	7,426	166,663	458,178	35,990	7,764	2,355	5,814	25,632	535,733
Nov.	288,202	7,478	168,928	464,608	36,404	7,818	2,392	5,921	25,878	543,021
Dec.	291,832	7,606	170,894	470,332	36,648	7,883	2,403	6,044	26,528	549,838

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 53.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942— "	890	1,352	341	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945— "	1,023	1,351	331	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853
1946— "	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947— "	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948— "	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949— "	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950— "	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1950—Sept.	1,858	1,813	513	4,184	1,471	1,091	473	3,035	145	7,364
Oct.	1,893	1,823	510	4,226	1,480	1,106	461	3,047	153	7,426
Nov.	1,898	1,847	509	4,254	1,489	1,120	461	3,070	154	7,478
Dec.	1,912	1,942	509	4,363	1,492	1,128	466	3,086	157	7,606

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1938	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1946	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
Quarter—									
1949—September	6,893	3,618	37	23	10,571	1,891	222	731	13,415
December	10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
1950—March	10,101	5,080	38	25	15,244	2,321	240	1,215	19,020
June	14,131	6,419	55	43	20,644	2,174	249	888	23,959
September	13,698	7,360	39	70	21,167	1,889	294	798	24,148
December	12,563	7,944	19	112	20,638	2,296	284	1,357	24,575
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1946	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
Quarter—									
1949—September	2,069	2,496	20	144	4,729	1,023	118	388	6,258
December	2,505	2,750	14	130	5,399	1,127	156	462	7,144
1950—March	2,398	2,276	19	143	4,836	1,102	97	446	6,481
June	2,455	2,211	10	193	4,869	987	163	346	6,365
September	2,677	2,388	20	303	5,388	1,069	157	342	6,956
December	3,211	2,519	101	261	6,092	1,322	182	470	8,066

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 55.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1949.	1950.			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	1,055	1,120	3,648	8,106	2,056	1,797	2,774	1,901	1,745
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	900	1,017	2,718	4,514	1,014	1,117	1,712	1,660	1,226
Hillman	613	855	1,272	1,967	535	522	549	485	340
Morris	1,676	1,495	3,430	3,884	787	1,156	1,617	1,749	1,296
Standard	928	1,328	1,868	3,904	1,142	903	997	967	727
Vauxhall	2,084	1,844	3,241	3,081	777	744	948	756	822
Other	483	1,260	3,317	6,315	1,371	1,579	2,176	1,947	2,154
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,944	1,546	1,522	579	102	128	254	348	263
Chrysler-Plymouth	1,136	576	584	420	106	13	148	170	272
Dodge	1,030	736	657	385	82	16	171	201	233
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,822	2,132	651	1,346	441	343	217	455	383
Other	4,141	2,623	1,353	525	114	145	151	122	217
Totals—United Kingdom	7,739	8,919	19,494	31,771	7,682	7,818	10,773	9,465	8,310
U.S.A. and Canada	12,073	7,613	4,767	3,255	845	645	941	1,296	1,368
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	...	779	4,814	1,235	1,367	1,758	2,213	2,003
Europe (excl. U.K.)	112	127	426	1,323	276	271	659	724	882
Total Cars	19,924	16,659	25,466	41,163	10,038	10,101	14,131	13,698	12,563
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	90	350	1,070	4,394	969	1,177	1,555	1,683	1,793
Bedford	966	639	1,808	2,254	675	507	665	833	802
Morris	440	105	1,080	1,757	406	451	540	602	884
Other	435	565	1,891	6,119	1,383	1,621	2,263	2,453	2,698
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,063	2,738	1,911	915	274	204	285	483	488
Dodge	389	571	452	684	155	229	180	189	172
Ford	1,837	2,110	1,199	1,887	502	430	503	644	542
International ... ..	...	762	958	467	192	90	...	58	170
Studebaker	55	181	244	49	2	...	17	72	11
Other	906	1,057	1,054	1,521	448	335	281	318	326
Totals—United Kingdom	1,931	1,659	5,849	14,524	3,433	3,756	5,023	5,571	6,177
U.S.A. and Canada	5,749	7,419	5,818	5,523	1,573	1,288	1,362	1,764	1,709
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Europe (excl. U.K.)	32	1	7	111	35	36	34	25	57
Total Lorries, etc.	7,712	9,079	11,674	20,158	5,041	5,080	6,419	7,360	7,944

No. 56.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities and Vans.			
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.			
1939 ... ..	...	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4
1947 ... ..	...	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...
1948 ... ..	...	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	18.3	81.7	...
1949	3.1	...	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1
1950	11.7	...	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6
Quarter—									
1947—March ... ..	...	...	52.9	47.1	...	2,110	16.9	83.1	...
June ... ..	...	...	47.2	52.8	...	2,449	21.0	79.0	...
September ... ..	...	...	51.7	48.0	0.3	3,656	16.0	84.0	...
December ... ..	...	...	44.3	55.0	0.7	3,997	16.7	83.3	...
1948—March ... ..	...	...	50.6	48.5	0.9	3,534	15.9	84.1	...
June ... ..	...	...	63.4	35.6	1.0	5,472	24.1	75.9	...
September ... ..	...	...	75.9	22.7	1.4	6,922	37.9	62.1	...
December ... ..	...	...	74.6	23.0	2.3	5,674	46.2	53.7	0.1
1949—March	2.3	...	79.0	17.1	1.6	5,362	50.1	49.8	0.1
June	8.6	...	76.9	13.0	1.5	7,508	64.9	35.1	...
September	6.6	...	79.8	11.9	1.7	6,893	63.9	35.9	0.2
December	12.3	...	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	68.1	31.2	0.7
1950—March	13.5	...	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	73.9	25.4	0.7
June	12.4	...	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	78.3	21.2	0.5
September	16.1	...	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,698	75.7	24.0	0.3
December	15.9	...	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	77.8	21.5	0.7

No. 57.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1947	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
Quarter—							
1949—December	16	25	13	28	41	...	123
1950—March	14	29	11	52	34	1	141
June	22	33	7	31	71	2	166
September	25	25	11	41	55	3	160
December	21	30	8	56	51	1	167
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1947	1,145	1,011	894	3,409	2,111	122	8,752
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,852	988	3,492	2,420	82	10,405
Quarter—							
1949—December	352	440	257	791	547	16	2,403
1950—March	360	460	242	862	499	29	2,452
June	446	527	254	966	784	23	3,000
September	402	411	199	848	655	17	2,532
December	516	637	238	1,051	662	8	3,112

NOTE—In the year ended 30th June, 1950, there were 8,549 road accidents with casualties and 7,640 without casualties.

No. 58.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1945.†	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Losses caused by Coal Strike † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	61
Hospital Benefits etc. ... ..	...	...	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005
Other ... ..	...	...	3	5	223	508
State Taxes*	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,937
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,058	2,887	3,270
Services Rendered	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	795	918	846	848	685	943
Other	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934
Total Governmental	34,853	32,559	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† †	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122
Tramways and Omnibuses †	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299
Sydney Harbour	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447	1,569	1,658
Total Business Undertakings	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079
Total Revenue\$	73,666	71,228	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288	3,349	3,722
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533
Regulation of Trade and Industry	135	167	215	295	553	573
Education	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170
Science, Art and Research	95	123	170	188	218	243
Public Health and Recreation	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919	9,602	11,689
Social Amelioration	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610	1,807	2,004
War Obligations	623	624	583	148	169	178
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371	4,898	5,566
Local Government	421	490	513	496	551	850
Adjustment of Old Accounts	312	666	400	700	50	540
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755
Sydney Harbour	474	641	705	795	926	960
Total Business Undertakings	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,485	11,207	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653
Exchange on Interest	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258
Sinking Fund... ..	(b) 6,524	2,700	2,640	2,709	2,929	2,974
Total Public Debt Charges	19,613	15,440	14,786	14,870	15,265	15,885
Total Expenditure\$	72,698	70,858	75,689	87,474	97,698	109,581
Surplus or Deficit ... ..	...	968	370	(—) 1,850	164	(—) 1,177

* Details of taxes, see Table 60.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

† Includes exceptional items:—(a) £3,889,000; (b) £3,840,000.

‡ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

§ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 59.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six Months (July-Dec.).		Expenditure.	Six Months (July-Dec.).	
	1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	20,356	22,507
Uniform Tax	1,459	1,459			
Interest on Debt	10,194	12,228	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Probate and Stamp Duty	4,151	5,566	ing Expenses—		
Other Taxes	1,081	1,184	Railways	18,041	22,841
Land, Mining, etc.	1,493	1,407	Trams and Buses	4,521	4,980
Services	983	1,123	Sydney Harbour	482	488
Miscellaneous	3,558	3,905	Total	23,044	28,318
Total	22,919	26,872			
			Debt Charges—		
Business Undertakings—			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Railways	20,711a	22,627	ment	633	708
Trams and Buses	4,672b	4,906	Interest	6,315	6,527
Sydney Harbour	783	943	Sinking Fund...	1,776	1,862
Total	26,166	28,476			
Total Revenue	49,085	55,348	Less—Recoups by Other		
			Accounts...	1,089	1,084
			Total†	7,635	8,013
			Total Expenditure	51,035	58,838

* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike: (a) £3,000,000, and (b) £200,000.
† Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 60.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£ thousand.					
Income Tax*	526	472	345†	238†	143	159
Probate	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140
Stamp Duties	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979
Racing and Betting	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353
Liquor Licenses	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221
Other	65	69	80	81	84	84
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936
	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,409	3,957	4,648
Total State Taxes	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

No. 61.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ende 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1949	22,960	904	22,056
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850

The aggregate State Loan Expenditure on Works to 30th June, 1950, was as follows:—

Railways	189,160	Water, Sewers, Drains	41,677	Public Buildings, Sites...	28,180
Trams and Buses	11,785	Water Conservation, Irrigation	26,977	Other	28,175
Harbours and Rivers	25,021	Industrial Undertakings	9,475		
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,067	Grain Elevators...	5,348	Total (1853 to 1950)	415,851
Roads and Bridges	12,855	Land Settlement, Forests, etc.	29,131		

No. 62.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.
1944 ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121·93	6,096	5,749	564	12,409
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121·66	6,185	5,524	559	12,268
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119·96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121·29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126·96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127·45	7,700	4,311	377	12,388
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131·86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 63.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1944	647	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194	
1945	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107	
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
Total, 1929-50 ...	13,215	43,289	57,281	27,459	27,190	27,389	19,058	3,411	

* Includes interest earnings, £309,000; Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1950.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raised Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.	
1946—August ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
" October ...	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
1947—April ...	2	100	1949	5,253	4,823	207	380
" October ...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,943	2,793	5,120
1947—April ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
" August ...	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,365	8,417	7,680
" October ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
19—April ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,721	61,222	15,000	11,600
" October ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	43,294	12,855	16,173
1949—Mar.-Apr. ...	2	100	1962	48,920	50,965	3,635	11,365
" Sept.-Oct. ...	3½	100	1952	29,502	14,875	1,996	2,691
1950—March ...	2	100	1960-63	31,263	61,752	8,287	11,171
" " " ...	3½	100	1953	25,464	10,988	3,558	4,477
1950—March ...	2	100	1960-63	45,551	50,782	16,442	20,690
" August*	3½	100	1953	1,964	8,705	1,316	2,377
" November*	2	100	1961-64	199	53,934	9,210	18,673
" " "	3½	100	1953	8,303	7,944	1,344	8,598
" " "	2	100	1961-64	18,336	50,811	5,010	32,048
" " "	2	100	1953	13,111	2,876	461	1,515
" " "	3½	100	1961-64	88,410	40,932	8,757	26,160

* Subject to revision.

No. 65.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.)	
	1949.	1950.	1951. (Estimates.)	1949.	1950.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	63,464	77,726	92,000	36,880	43,040
Excise	62,735	66,157	70,000	32,674	36,251
Sales Tax	39,029	42,424	58,000	20,177	24,711
Income Tax—Individuals	109,214	95,416	157,000	44,610	49,242
Companies	72,878	83,677	84,000		
Social Services Contribution	90,255	100,560	71,000	41,954	40,789
Wool Deduction ... ..	...	...	103,000	...	410
Pay Roll Tax	19,803	22,728	26,000	10,775	13,012
Land Tax	3,032	4,211	3,700	962	395
Estate Duty	4,740	6,054	6,500	2,994	2,536
Entertainments Tax	5,299	4,698	4,700	2,324	2,241
Gift Duty	582	745	700	372	453
Gold Tax	(—) 4	(—) 9	...	...	...
Total Taxes	471,027	504,387	676,600	193,722	213,080
Post Office	33,307	38,349	45,700	18,315	21,055
Broadcasting ... ..	...	1,934	1,950	932	1,007
Railways	1,605	1,804	2,008	848	859
Territories	738	926	900	405	521
From Trust Funds	17,000	6,700	...	11,744	5,337
Miscellaneous	11,371	12,479	11,500		
Primary Production*	535,048	566,579	738,658	225,966	241,859
	19,329	14,073	51,000	7,821	21,463
Total Revenue	554,377	580,652	789,658	233,787	263,322
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	41,694	44,557	51,500	21,666	23,273
Child Endowment	24,323	30,337	45,600	16,086	21,996
Hospital Benefits	5,880	6,320	6,200	2,929	3,238
Widows' Pensions	4,388	4,421	5,000	2,383	6,669
Maternity Allowances	2,829	3,008	3,140	1,499	
Unemployment and Sickness	1,070	2,506	2,250	1,834	
Other	593	1,655	8,310	535	
To States—Tax Reimbursements	80,777	92,804	122,000	46,932	55,176
Other	53,488	62,271	75,274	24,884	30,031
Capital Works	25,116	38,861	35,931	23,666	18,941
Post Office	42,640	73,698	69,235	27,433	30,588
Broadcasting	40,884	47,512	49,816	19,734	23,400
Railways	35	2,872	3,403	1,249	1,453
Territories	2,594	2,792	3,139	1,133	1,207
Defence Services	5,768	7,293	7,805	2,955	3,687
War and Repatriation‡—	55,904	41,746	133,383	18,541	33,949
Debt Charges	57,761	58,324	60,428	...	...
Pensions	20,268	22,023	27,700	11,121	...
Other	78,181	62,359	69,592	36,392	33,270
Subsidies ... ..	...	...	44,438	...	16,368
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,493	3,452	3,976	33,946	34,965
Other	38,859	45,571	56,058	20,748	26,032
Primary Production*	505,768	561,578	762,268	268,734	309,067
	19,329	14,073	51,000	7,821	21,463
Total Expenditure	525,097	575,651	813,268	276,555	330,530

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes £29 m. chargeable to Loan Fund. ¶ Included under "War and Repatriation—Other," viz., £23,069,000 in 1948-49 and £20,628,000 in 1949-50. || Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £14,498,000 in 1948-49, and £17,215,000 in 1949-50. In the six months ended December the amount was £7,465,000 in 1949 and £9,600,000 in 1950.

No. 66.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1940 ...	6,628	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	6,789
1941 ...	7,054	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	7,209
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	82	32,368
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	260‡	37,607‡

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 67.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	
				s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3		17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5	
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0		11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 6	
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3		13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5	
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4		14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9	
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4		15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9	
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11		17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6	
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1		19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2	
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11		19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11	

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 68.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
		No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.
1942	...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473
1944	...	198,651	359,373	1'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862
1945	...	205,472	365,436	1'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700
1946	...	211,946	375,395	1'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077
1947	...	222,668	390,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728
1948	...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603
1949	...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950 endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 69.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,442 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1950, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1950, was £128,627.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	4½ to 7½	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1944 ...			61,530	57,792	888,850
1945 ...			62,560	61,755	983,453
1946 ...			61,500	60,730	966,967
1947 ...	15 to 17½†	No limit	74,100	73,110	1,154,674
1948 ...			68,500	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

Period.	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period.	Benefits Paid during Period.			
		Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. §	Total. §
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year—1945-46 ...	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47 ...	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48 ...	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49 ...	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50 ...	335	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1949—April ...	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May ...	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June ...	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July †	92,086	476,002	25,155	12,300	513,517
August †	3,809	506,887	23,510	16,170	546,567
September †	728	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
October ...	442	1,556	23,582	16,415	41,553
November ...	406	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
December ...	431	865	22,117	6,200	29,182
1950—January ...	407	1,019	28,808	22,400	52,227
February ...	381	529	22,836	18,923	42,288
March ...	315	327	28,951	14,405	43,683
April ...	305	828	22,802	10,312	33,942
May ...	287	709	22,170	13,337	36,216
June ...	335	908	32,845	12,557	46,310
July ...	513	1,021	17,474	5,602	24,097
August ...	398†	3,240	33,534	5,255	42,029
September ...	370†	2,534	28,287	5,140	35,961
October ...	338†	1,492	22,995	4,008	28,495
November ...	†	2,085	28,472	5,341	35,898
December ...	†	1,178	25,239	4,189	30,606

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Subject to revision. ‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. § Including payments to immigrants during training for employment. ¶ Not yet available.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 72.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6	4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9	200
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 11	4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3	253
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,864	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950—										
'14 War	22,003	26,850	48,853	27 7	3,537	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	42,995	81,841	124,836	12 3	3,856	...	...	...	...	...
Total	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 73.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	8	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1944— " ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	8	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— " ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	8	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949†— " ...	601.5	215.9	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1949†—July ...	579.2	213.4	792.6†	46.4	42.4	11.0	341.1	69.3	392.0†
August ...	578.5	212.6	791.1	37.8	47.2	13.3	326.4	72.7	390.5
September ...	590.6	211.7	802.3	25.6	49.8	17.2	308.3	76.6	393.7
October ...	610.1	211.3	821.4	20.2	51.8	25.2	307.0	75.7	400.7
November ...	644.1	221.1	865.2	21.5	56.3	30.6	320.3	76.1	404.6
December ...	692.4	222.2	914.6	17.1	58.0	44.4	337.5	77.5	404.0
1950—July ...	753.3	244.5	997.8	37.3	49.5	22.9	430.1	98.6	440.5
August ...	739.1	244.3	983.4	45.4	51.6	16.0	441.5	96.5	444.1
September ...	758.3	244.0	1,002.3	51.1	60.0	18.5	448.5	92.9	449.2
October ...	808.4	248.7	1,057.1	45.2	58.1	29.6	458.8	84.6	465.0
November ...	846.5	250.0	1,096.5	49.8	57.0	33.6	480.3	80.7	476.5
December ...	886.4	247.1	1,133.5	60.4	62.1	36.8	486.0	83.7	490.5

COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)—£million.

1946—June ...	39.2	19.3	58.5	0.3	5.5	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947— " ...	43.3	16.1	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948— " ...	49.1	12.7	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949— " ...	57.4	12.5	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	...	34.4	57.7
1950— " ...	71.5	16.3	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	95.7
October ...	87.4	18.0	105.4	16.5	5.9	14.2	...	32.6	95.5
November ...	95.4	18.5	113.9	16.6	10.6	15.6	...	35.6	91.1
December ...	102.3	18.5	120.8	17.3	13.7	20.3	...	33.6	93.0

ALL TRADING BANKS*—£million.

1946—June ...	461.5	237.6	699.1	1.8	39.4	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.4
1947— " ...	500.7	222.8	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	277.2	127.9	352.1
1948— " ...	580.9	219.1	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949†— " ...	678.6†	236.2	914.8†	61.0	49.1	12.2	382.8	111.5	482.9†
1950— " ...	861.9	270.0	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	447.8	139.0	574.2
October ...	923.5	278.5	1,202.0	61.9	68.5	44.9	462.5	127.9	616.7
November ...	969.5	280.9	1,250.4	66.6	72.4	50.0	483.4	127.1	625.0
December ...	1,018.2	278.1	1,296.3	77.8	80.3	58.6	488.9	128.7	641.4

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

‡ In Nine Trading Banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from central bank.

§ Not available.

No. 74.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.					NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.				
1946—June	163·1	74·1	237·2	90·6	1950—July	306·9	82·1	389·0	170·3
1947— "	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	Aug.	304·1	82·7	386·8	169·7
1948— "	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	Sept.	306·4	82·3	388·7	170·9
1949— "	228·1	73·2	301·3	150·4	Oct.	323·9	82·6	406·5	175·8
					Nov.	340·4	83·3	423·7	183·5
1949—July	221·3	72·1	293·4	153·7	Dec.	356·0	82·0	438·0	190·9
Aug.	222·2	72·4	294·6	150·4					
Sept.	225·3	71·8	297·1	151·1					
Oct.	234·2	71·8	306·0	154·9					
Nov.	248·0	74·3	322·3	156·2					
Dec.	270·7	76·2	346·9	154·3					
					ALL TRADING BANKS†—£million.				
1950—Jan.	281·5	77·6	359·1	151·6	1950—July	365·2	98·5	463·7	249·8
Feb.	296·4	79·4	375·8	150·3	Aug.	361·6	98·2	459·8	250·9
Mar.	309·2	80·5	389·7	151·6	Sept.	367·3	98·3	465·6	252·7
Apr.	311·4	81·6	393·0	156·6	Oct.	388·7	99·5	488·2	258·8
May	307·3	81·6	388·9	155·0	Nov.	406·7	101·1	507·8	268·1
June	311·8	82·2	394·0	166·2	Dec.	426·6	100·2	526·8	277·0

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5·8m. in January and £0·7m. in July, 1949).

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. are not available prior to January, 1949.

No. 75.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1940	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1948—Mar. Qtr.	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389
June "	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept. "	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec. "	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416
1949—Mar. Qtr.	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336
June "	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,219
Sept. "	46,611		44,969	246,125	723,228
Dec. "	51,163		48,269	249,019	732,127
1950—Mar. Qtr.	52,236		48,622	252,633	741,830
June "	51,664		49,436	258,874	762,087
Sept. "	55,180		54,358	259,696	766,455
Dec. "	56,697		56,251	260,14	769,224

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.		
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	22,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	31/12/50	20,651	51,423

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 76.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *							Index Numbers †						
	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£million.													
July ...	70.5	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	244.7	302.7	101	167	206	229	291	326	402
August ...	72.9	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	208.5	283.7	101	168	214	227	287	314	398
September ...	77.6	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.7	271.1	354.6	99	166	217	232	293	303	393
October ...	79.5	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	259.2	368.5	101	166	216	234	291	302	413
November ...	82.7	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	291.6	378.3	102	164	211	243	298	328	442
December ...	88.1	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	304.9	412.3	102	159	208	243	296	350	474
January ...	66.5	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	247.6	361.6	98	154	196	236	282	352	481
February ...	75.5	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	282.1	...	96	157	194	231	274	351	...
March ...	80.5	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	358.0	...	93	164	193	230	267	367	...
April ...	70.7	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	272.9	...	98	176	218	253	300	391	...
May ...	82.0	156.7	186.4	233.1	261.2	324.2	...	100	184	229	269	315	402	...
June ...	80.3	159.2	176.9	230.1	269.8	332.3	...	101	195	236	289	336	402	...
Year ended 30th June.	926.8	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6	3,397.1	...	99	171	214	248	298	356	...

* The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

† The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month). The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

No. 77.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£thousand.							
July	31,137	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460
August	32,198	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899
September	32,839	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889
October	32,468	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400
November	32,612	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543
December	39,055	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945†
January	33,759	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108
February	32,378	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	...
March	32,709	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	...
April	33,166	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560	...
May	32,390	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	...
June	32,701	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	201,949	...
Year ended June	33,118	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	...

* At last Monday in month.

† Excludes 27th December, 1950.

No. 78.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
New Policies issued (monthly).										
Year 1949.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520	4,432	2,456	4,287	445	2,901
February	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829	5,638	3,015	8,948	918	3,933
March	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843	8,262	4,692	10,731	1,131	5,823
April	6,688	3,365	8,764	861	4,226	6,925	4,147	7,025	734	4,881
May...	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174	8,540	5,003	11,530	1,202	6,205
June	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,614	8,883	5,557	8,406	880	6,437
July	7,476	4,096	7,904	777	4,873	7,814	4,942	10,709	1,126	6,068
August	8,810	4,483	10,463	1,038	5,521	8,381	5,331	8,918	925	6,256
September	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823	11,600	6,455	11,094	1,170	7,625
October	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,280	4,737	6,355	4,179	10,620	1,097	5,276
November	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077	8,970	6,083	8,787	931	7,014
December	9,761	6,226	6,166	629	6,855	9,646	7,636	5,504	580	8,216
Year	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092	95,446	59,496	106,559	11,139	70,635

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 79.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	July ...	4,617	7,022	15,240	2,244	3,816	8,870
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	August ...	5,137	6,711	15,021	2,307	4,200	5,380
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	September ...	4,842	8,097	15,813	2,338	4,010	5,153
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	October ...	4,904	7,197	13,941	2,560	4,495	4,958
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	November ...	5,514	11,210	13,240	2,478	3,892	6,556
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	December ...	4,796	9,607	15,623	2,478	6,543	4,244
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	January ...	4,749	9,346	17,300	2,199	3,555	6,232
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	February ...	4,475	10,314	...	2,838	4,187	...
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	March ...	6,242	12,896	...	3,477	4,044	...
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	April ...	5,193	11,211	...	2,529	3,558	...
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	May ...	5,674	17,212	...	3,105	9,802	...
July-Jan.—				June ...	6,086	15,129	...	3,785	4,679	...
1949-50 ...	57,624	59,189	30,512							
1950-51 ...	62,763	106,178	41,393							

No. 80.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
Month—							
1948—March ...	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
June ...	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
September ...	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
December ...	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—March ...	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June ...	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
September ...	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
December ...	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950—January ...	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8
February ...	378.1	310.8	159.7	200.3	533.0	277.5	282.6
March ...	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
April ...	397.8	317.6	157.8	210.8	568.9	292.6	294.3
May ...	399.1	319.1	155.4	219.0	574.7	293.4	297.1
June ...	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
July ...	390.0	320.9	153.9	219.9	579.0	289.1	292.0
August ...	402.0	323.8	158.5	234.9	595.7	296.9	303.3
September ...	419.1	330.4	157.2	254.3	601.6	312.1	310.4
October ...	429.1	338.5	156.5	249.8	611.2	306.4	315.4
November ...	468.1	357.9	164.3	279.4	673.0	334.8	335.7
December ...	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951—January ...	485.6	374.8	166.3	308.2	680.6	346.9	349.0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 81.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.		No.	No.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous	
Year ended 31st December.											
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
Year ended 30th June.											
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 82.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	166.6	188.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July ...	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—July ...	156.9	365.2	522.1	46.1	207.7	253.8	203.0	572.9	775.9
1944—July ...	152.4	371.8	524.2	45.4	205.6	251.0	197.8	577.4	775.2
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September ...	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
1946—March ...	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September ...	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December ...	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March ...	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September ...	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December ...	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—March ...	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
September ...	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
December ...	189.9	520.4	710.3	34.2	237.0	271.2	224.1	757.4	981.5
1949—March ...	191.4	526.1	717.5	35.2	233.9	269.1	226.6	760.0	986.6
June ...	195.4	510.1	705.5	36.0	227.8	263.8	231.4	737.9	969.3
September ...	196.7	519.2	715.9	37.3	232.7	270.0	234.0	751.9	985.9
December ...	200.0	526.9	726.9	38.2	240.1	278.3	238.2	767.0	1,005.2
1950—January ...	200.0	529.6	729.6	38.1	235.1	273.2	238.1	764.7	1,002.8
February ...	200.5	534.6	735.1	38.5	237.6	276.1	239.0	772.2	1,011.2
March ...	201.8	534.9	736.7	38.7	240.0	278.7	240.5	774.9	1,015.4
April ...	202.5	534.5	737.0	38.5	239.0	277.5	241.0	773.5	1,014.5
May ...	203.2	537.5	740.7	38.9	240.7	279.6	242.1	778.2	1,020.3
June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
July ...	203.5	536.9	740.4	39.3	239.7	279.0	242.8	776.6	1,019.4
August ...	204.4	538.4	742.8	39.0	240.6	279.6	243.4	779.0	1,022.4
September ...	204.6	540.3	744.9	39.1	242.6	281.7	243.7	782.9	1,026.6
October ...	203.7	542.5	746.2	39.5	246.2	285.7	243.2	788.7	1,031.9
November ...	203.9	544.4	748.3	39.8	249.4	289.2	243.7	793.8	1,037.5
December ...	205.8	545.6	751.4	39.7	250.1	289.8	245.5	795.7	1,041.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

No. 83.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	77.4	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	547.7	
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1944—July ...	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	66.6	524.2
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—July§ ...	11.7	210.1	62.1	109.1	20.4	40.6	49.2	64.5	68.9	636.6
Oct. ...	27.8	267.5	64.8	110.0	20.6	43.2	49.4	66.6	70.3	720.2
Nov. ...	28.3	268.6	64.9	111.2	20.6	44.0	50.6	66.6	70.4	725.2
Dec. ...	28.2	268.0	64.6	111.4	20.6	45.8	52.8	67.3	70.4	726.9
1950—April ...	28.2	274.2	67.0	114.0	21.1	43.5	50.4	67.4	70.2	737.0
May ...	28.2	276.1	68.0	114.0	21.1	44.9	50.4	67.8	70.2	740.7
June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
July ...	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7	69.3	740.4
Aug. ...	28.5	277.8	69.0	114.5	21.3	44.8	50.5	67.1	69.3	742.8
Sept. ...	28.4	277.8	69.9	114.6	21.3	45.8	50.6	67.0	69.3	744.9
Oct. ...	28.5	278.5	70.1	114.2	21.3	46.1	51.0	67.1	69.4	746.2
Nov. ...	28.7	278.8	70.6	112.8	21.3	46.7	52.6	67.2	69.6	748.3
Dec. ...	28.6	278.4	70.1	114.7	21.4	46.7	54.3	67.4	69.8	751.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	9.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	10.7	38.5	65.0	20.4	253.8	
1944—July ...	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	38.5	67.7	20.9	251.0	
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7	
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0	
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	39.2	77.1	11.8	252.9	
1948—July ...	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7	
1949—July§ ...	0.3	74.0	1.2	14.6	11.7	40.4	78.1	10.6	244.0	
Oct. ...	0.3	95.1	1.2	15.0	11.9	42.6	82.4	10.6	273.2	
Nov. ...	0.3	96.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	43.7	82.7	10.6	275.8	
Dec. ...	0.3	95.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	44.2	82.9	10.6	278.3	
1950—April ...	0.3	96.7	1.3	15.2	12.4	43.4	83.3	10.6	277.5	
May ...	0.3	97.6	1.3	15.3	12.7	44.0	83.9	10.6	279.6	
June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5	
July ...	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	44.4	83.2	11.0	279.0	
Aug. ...	0.3	97.6	1.4	15.3	12.7	44.5	83.1	10.9	279.6	
Sept. ...	0.3	98.4	1.3	15.3	12.8	44.8	83.6	10.8	281.7	
Oct. ...	0.3	99.5	1.4	15.6	12.7	46.1	83.9	10.8	285.7	
Nov. ...	0.3	100.4	1.3	15.9	13.0	46.1	83.9	10.8	289.2	
Dec. ...	0.3	99.2	1.4	15.7	13.0	46.1	83.6	11.0	289.8	
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	85.9	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	109.5	68.5	766.0	
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	105.5	87.9	775.9	
1944—July ...	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	110.3	86.6	775.2	
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	115.4	85.5	787.9	
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	130.3	79.6	868.4	
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	140.0	80.2	929.6	
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	143.6	77.5	964.9	
1949—July§ ...	12.0	284.1	63.3	123.7	32.1	53.7	142.6	79.5	880.6	
Oct. ...	28.1	362.6	66.0	125.0	32.5	57.3	149.0	80.9	993.4	
Nov. ...	28.6	364.6	66.1	126.2	32.6	58.3	149.3	81.0	1,001.0	
Dec. ...	28.5	363.0	65.8	126.4	32.6	57.8	150.2	81.0	1,005.2	
1950—April ...	28.5	370.9	68.3	129.2	33.5	58.8	150.7	80.8	1,014.5	
May ...	28.5	373.7	69.3	129.3	33.8	59.1	151.4	80.8	1,020.3	
June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	150.3	80.0	1,019.3	
July ...	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	149.9	80.3	1,019.4	
Aug. ...	28.8	375.4	70.4	129.8	34.0	59.3	150.2	80.2	1,022.4	
Sept. ...	28.7	376.2	71.2	129.9	34.1	60.6	150.6	80.3	1,026.6	
Oct. ...	28.8	378.0	71.5	129.8	34.0	61.5	151.0	80.2	1,031.9	
Nov. ...	29.0	379.2	71.9	128.7	34.3	62.3	151.1	80.4	1,037.5	
Dec. ...	28.9	377.6	71.5	130.4	34.4	62.1	151.0	80.8	1,041.2	

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

No. 84.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week—Adult Males.

Year.	Sydney.				State Crown Employees— All Districts, N.S.W.			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1939* ...	s. 81	s. 82	s. 81	s. 82	s. 80	s. 80	s. 80	s. 80
1940 ...	82	83	85	85	81	81	83	84
1941 ...	88	88	89	89	86	87	87	88
1942 ...	91	93	95	97	90	92	94	96
1943 ...	98	98	100	99	97	97	99	98
1944 ...	99	99	99	99	97	97	97	98
1945 ...	99	98	98	99	97	97	97	97
1946 ...	99	99	100	{ 101 108† }	98	98	99	{ 99 106† }
1947 ...	108	110	110	112	107	108	109	111
1948 ...	114	116	120	122	113	115	118	121
1949 ...	124	127	130	132	123	126	129	131
1950 ...	135	138	142	{ 146 165† }	134	137	141	{ 145 165† }
1951 ...	173				173			

* In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

† As a result of judgements of Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded, viz.: 7s. in December, 1946, and 19s. (State Crown Employees, 20s.) in December, 1950.

FEMALE WAGES—The minimum wage per week payable to adult females (Sydney) was £6 3s. 6d. from December, 1950, and £6 9s. 6d. from February, 1951.

No. 85.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.

Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellan- eous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
Year—						Per cent.
1939 ...	936	1,035	843	940	936	0·3
1940 ...	952	1,042	950	984	974	4·4
1941 ...	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10·2
1942 ...	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	18·6
1943 ...	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23·4
1944 ...	1,025	1,043	1,440	1,171	1,144	22·6
1945 ...	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946 ...	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24·9
1947 ...	1,110	1,044	1,573	1,216	1,212	29·9
1948 ...	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41·3
1949 ...	1,388	1,049	2,022	1,364	1,439	54·2
1950 ...	1,572	1,050	2,329	1,470	1,593	70·8
Quarter—						
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4·3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10·1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20·3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22·3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24·0
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22·8
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946—March ...	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23·4
June ...	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24·9
September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25·1
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26·2
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27·8
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28·0
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30·5
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33·1
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36·1
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39·6
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43·3
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45·7
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49·1
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52·7
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	55·6
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59·3
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62·4
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	67·6
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	72·9
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80·1

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 86.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations in the main have been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1944-45	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49	1,849	1,737	3,119	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50	2,144	1,842	4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	2,145	1,979	2,231	1,982	2,054
Month.											
1945—Sept.	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
1946—June	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1947—June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,470
1948—June	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1949—June	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858
1950—Mar.	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,989	2,355	2,006	2,109
April	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,267	2,185	2,364	2,164	2,222
May	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,295	2,136	2,354	2,149	2,208
June	2,193	1,904	5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,299	2,172	2,377	2,169	2,229
July	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,335	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
Aug.†	2,240	1,904	7,371†	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,468†	2,195	2,403	2,285†	2,319†
Sept.†	2,274	1,904	7,524†	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,505†	2,195	2,422	2,301†	2,336†
Oct.†	2,377	1,904	7,528†	2,361	2,751	2,460	2,566†	2,209	2,468	2,331†	2,372†
Nov.†	2,462	1,904	7,968†	2,363	3,051	2,540	2,648†	2,246	2,503	2,399†	2,429†
Dec.†	2,557	1,904	8,048†	2,394	3,377	2,549	2,703†	2,199	2,547	2,380†	2,429†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † See Special Note on page 9.

No. 87.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).
\$...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
Month.							
1945—September	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—June	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
1947—June	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
1948—June	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
1949—June	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
1949—December	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—January	562	395	250	432	200	176	425
February	536	409	250	435	200	176	416
March	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
April	554¶	443	250	417	200	176	429
May	611	441	250	456	200	176	457
June	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
July	592¶	424	250¶	496	200¶	176	448||
August...	864	423	250¶	547	200¶	176	576||
September	890	419	250¶	675	200¶	176	597||
October	890	427	250¶	681	200¶	176	599||
November	965||	436	250¶	704	200¶	176	637||
December	973||	437||	250¶	700	200¶	176	640||

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.).

¶ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

|| Nominal. || Subject to Revision.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,561
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,553
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,114
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	68,812
Deaths	21,048	22,657	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	29,364
Marriages	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	28,757
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.56	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	22.10
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.21	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.43
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.96	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	9.24
Divorces made Absolute	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	2,631
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	741
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	278
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,019
Production.							
Net Value of Production—	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Rural	£ 66,500†	£ 68,079	£ 55,826	£ 50,161	£ 88,608	£ 170,205‡	£ 241,835‡
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	£ 13,993	£ 8,934	£ 13,377	£ 20,184	£ 38,821	£ 41,399
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	£ 82,042	£ 64,760	£ 63,538	£ 108,792	£ 209,026‡	£ 283,234‡
Factories	£ 55,661	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 283,201
All Recorded Industries	£ 135,661†	£ 155,669	£ 118,802	£ 153,804	£ 271,518	£ 460,225‡	£ 566,435‡
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,670
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	£ 19,356	£ 14,302	£ 18,459	£ 32,750	£ 49,150‡	£ 11
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 2,945	4,090	4,584	4,051	2,693	4,038	4,012
Yield	thous. bshl. 33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	81,939
Av. per Acre	bshl. 11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	20.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,298
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,440
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 657	567	532	531	466	358	342
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 323	312	367	377	501	375	333
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	515,043
Value at Place of Production	£ 28,209	£ 30,879	£ 29,951	£ 17,076	£ 31,703	£ 86,457	£ 127,703
Butter	thous. lb. 72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,006
Cheese	thous. lb. 5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	6,334
Bacon and Ham	thous. lb. 19,052	23,087	21,092	22,158	30,337	27,088	25,181
Minerals Won—Quantity—							
Gold	oz. fine 18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	52,164	51,793
Silver-lead ore, etc.	tons 241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	228,590	226,046
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	tons 426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,964	259,260	257,040
Coal	thous. tons 10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	10,736
Minerals Won—Value—							
Gold	£ 80	£ 55	£ 226	£ 781	£ 666	£ 561	£ 639
Silver-lead ore, etc.	£ 2,941	£ 2,491	£ 1,779	£ 3,282	£ 3,723	£ 16,644	£ 14,308
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	£ 1,412	£ 1,119	£ 284	£ 231	£ 782	£ 2,614	£ 3,439
Coal	£ 8,668	£ 8,264	£ 4,307	£ 5,604	£ 9,789	£ 14,938	£ 16,385
Factories—							
Establishments	No. 7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	16,346
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	284,055
Females	No. 37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	146,536	162,147
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	£ 38,545	£ 25,749	£ 44,606	£ 93,518	£ 146,536	£ 162,147
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 66,608	£ 85,638	£ 95,395	£ 120,047	£ 152,782	£ 201,053	£ 222,442
Value of Output	£ 146,359	£ 185,299	£ 136,612	£ 218,419	£ 399,138	£ 609,724	£ 693,203
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 17,277	£ 23,072	£ 15,296	£ 31,691	£ 78,525	£ 101,617	£ 113,059
Clothing	£ 5,325	£ 6,371	£ 4,030	£ 6,227	£ 10,047	£ 21,732	£ 23,260
Textiles	£ 1,370	£ 2,426	£ 2,584	£ 3,553	£ 8,102	£ 12,832	£ 14,956
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	£ 13,552	£ 11,192	£ 16,106	£ 21,440	£ 32,722	£ 34,573
All Factories	£ 55,661	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 283,201
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1950.
Private Building Permits	£ 21,885‡	£ 4,370‡	£ 20,372‡	£ 1,869‡	£ 49,443	£ 82,118	£ 17,375
Government Building Approved	*	*	*	*	800‡	30,983	36,798
Dwellings—Houses and Flats	*	*	*	17,403‡	800‡	30,983	36,798
Approved	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ Subject to revision.

§ Excluding Country Shires. ¶ Not yet available.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Overseas Trade.		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	214,030
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	216,595
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	146,316
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	63,623
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	111,799
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	104,713
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	48,586
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	36,022
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	40,167
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	17,068
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	626,300
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	132,936
Butter	thous. lb.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	40,576
Meats	thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	31,647
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	11,633
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	1,567
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	5,935
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	7,642
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	383
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	205
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	1,504
Transport and Communication.								
Overseas Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,187
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,814
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	3,570
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	4,047
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	43,922
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	46,417
Passengers Carried	thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,560	263,116	258,183
Goods Carried	thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	15,890
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	9,299
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	10,103
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(-) 18	(-) 310	(-) 804
Passengers Carried	thous.	349,958	333,476	301,660	375,199	534,522	491,322	477,678
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	2†	27†	26†	59†	72	834	909
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	269,250
Lorries on Register, June	No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	159,226
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,700	19,924	173	25,466	41,163
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	20,158
Road Accidents Reported	No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	16,189
Persons Killed	No.	89	355	339	552	372	564	561
Persons Injured	No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	10,405
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	†
Broadcast Listeners' Licenses, June	No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	748,268
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,760	51,098	71,942	97,862	108,404
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	109,581
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	27,218
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	425,289
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	132
Nine Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	346,910
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	154,335
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	258,874
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	80
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	105,589
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Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	61,092p
Policies in Force	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	421,916
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	9,577
Education	£ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,305	6,292	11,207	13,170
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	172,725
Public Hospitals	£ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	18,705
In-Patients	No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	†
Public and Private Schools—Pupils								
Technical Colleges	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	480,818
Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,883	†

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† Not yet available.

‡ Approximate.

§ Average of weekly figures.

Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.

|| Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

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